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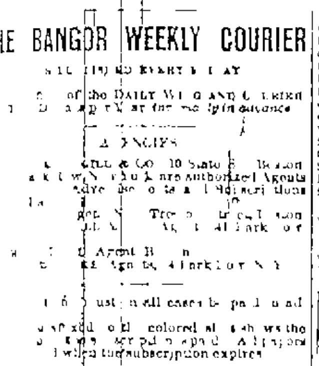
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In the matter of SAMUEL B. STONE JR. Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY.
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Clerk of District Court for said District.

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LIST OF ASSESSMENTS
...
JOHN H. HAYES City Clerk.

City of Bangor.
...
LIST OF ASSESSMENTS
...
JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.

City of Bangor.
Notice is hereby given that the Municipal officers ... Kenduskeag Avenue ...
LIST OF ASSESSMENTS
...
In Board of Municipal Officers Dec 27 1875 — Report accepted and assessments ... and THURSDAY Jan 27th next at 3 o'clock P.M. and the Aldermen's Room in the City Hall fixed as the time and place for a hearing ...
JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.
A true copy of said recorded assessments and order of notice thereon.
Attest, JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.

District Court of the United States,
District of Maine.
In the matter of ELBRIDGE G. STODDARD Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY.
This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this eleventh day of January ... praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts ...
W. P. PREBLE,
Clerk of District Court for said District.

FOR SALE.



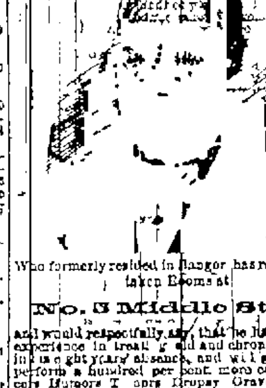
The good center board schr J ... Inquire of O. J. KENDALL ...

Annual Statement of the Finances of the County of Penobscot from January 1, 1875, to January 1, 1876.
COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT
In account with HORACE J. NICKERSON ...
LIABILITIES.
RESOURCES.
HORACE J. NICKERSON
County Treasurer's Office.

State of Maine
PENOBSCOT ss. Supreme Judicial Court ...

STATE OF MAINE
PENOBSCOT ss. Supreme Judicial Court, October Term 1875.
JESSE ... vs. WEBSTER TREAT AND TRUSTEES.
And now the Court order that the Plaintiff give notice to the said Webster Treat ...
Attest, E. C. BRETT, Clerk.

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and would respectfully say that he has had great experience in treating old and chronic diseases ...
IN CANCERS AND TUMORS
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Moderate in his Charges,
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R. H. EDDY,
Solicitor of Patents.
...
JOHN TAGGART
Boston Jan 1 1876.

District Court of the United States
District of Maine
In the matter of HENRY F. STODDARD Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY.
...
W. P. PREBLE
Clerk of District Court for said District.

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment
In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of ... Jordan & Company Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy.
...
J. S. WHEELWRIGHT Assignee.

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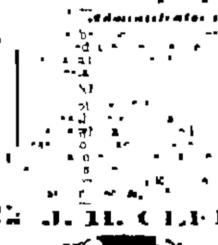
To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.
...
JOHN E. GODFREY Judge
...

STATE OF MAINE

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AMERICA T. COBURN

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DISSOLUTION.
...

Dissolution of Copartnership.
...

CARD.
...
PORTER NEALEY

District Court of the United States
District of Maine
In the matter of JESSE ... Bankrupt.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States
District of Maine
In the matter of JAMES ... Bankrupt.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
...
WM. P. PREBLE
Clerk of District Court for said District.

District Court of the United States
District of Maine
In the matter of THOMAS ... Bankrupt.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

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To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bangor
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J. M. GIBSON
In Board of Municipal Officers February 1st, 1876
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State of Maine

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The Gardiner ... bers 1200 members ... President.
In Wednesday's ... H. Ihling, chairman of the ... missioners writes a letter in reference to the communication signed ... criticising the management of the ... workshop that appeared in that journal a week or two ago which he ... vindicates the management ... anonymous accusation.
The demand for fuel for the ... furnace of No. Vassalboro ... consumes early 3000 cords a year ... ed the surface of China lake to present a busy aspect for the past two weeks and perfect exodus of cordwood from China is the result, bringing prompt cash returns in exchange.
Somerset.
Solon savings bank having met ... losses in consequence of depreciation in the market value of railroad bonds in which it had invested, has undertaken to wind up its affairs. At the late session of the court at Skowhegan Henry Bolwell was appointed receiver, O. R. Bachelor and Moses French Commissioners.

Harper's Magazine
And other Periodicals for February, received.
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SATURDAY, FEB 5, 1876.

Republican National Convention, 1876.

The next Union Republican National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States will be held in the CITY OF CINCINNATI, on WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, and will consist of delegates from each state equal to twice the number of its Senators and Representatives in Congress, and of two delegates from each organized Territory and the District of Columbia.

In calling the conventions for the election of delegates, the committees of the several States are recommended to invite all Republican electors, and all other voters, without regard to past political differences or previous party affiliations, who are opposed to reviving sectional issues, and desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the country by maintaining and enforcing all the constitutional rights of every citizen, including the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage without intimidation and without fraud; who are in favor of the continued prosecution and punishment of all official dishonesty, and of an economical administration of the Government by honest, faithful and capable officers; who are in favor of making such reforms in government as experience may from time to time suggest; who are opposed to impairing the credit of the nation by depreciating any of its obligations, and in favor of sustaining in every way the national faith and financial honor; who hold that the common school system is the nursery of American liberty, and should be maintained absolutely free from sectarian control; who believe that, for the promotion of these ends, the direction of the Government should continue to be confided to those who adhere to the principles of 1776, and support them as incorporated in the Constitution and the laws, and who are in favor of recognizing and strengthening the fundamental principle of National Unity in this Centennial Anniversary of the birth of the Republic.

F. D. MORGAN, Chairman,
WM. E. CHANDLER, Secretary,
Republican National Committee.
Washington, January 13, 1876.

CENTENNIAL CONCILIATION.

[From Harper's Weekly.]

The assumption that perfect fraternity of feeling can be accomplished by any Centennial sentiment is simply foolish; and not less so is the denunciation of a statement of the obvious and necessary facts of the situation as "bloody" and "atrocious" and unpatriotic. The Democratic party, of which Mr. Lamar is a chief of the powerful Southern wing, is no more patriotic, or Christian, or brotherly, or forgiving, than the Republican. But it hopes by insisting upon "good-will" and upon silence in regard to the facts of Democratic ascendency in the Southern States, and by loud vociferation of the statesmanship of conciliation, to slip back into power. We do not believe, and we doubt if anybody believes, that Mr. Lamar, for instance, has any kinder feeling for "the North" than Mr. Blaine has for "the South." Nor do we suppose that the White League, or the mass of the active and controlling members of the Democratic party in the Southern States, have any more fraternal feeling for the people of the whole country than the members of the Republican party in the Northern States. It is not in the North that relentless or vindictive hostility of feeling has ever been shown, and the just and legitimate unwillingness of the patriotic intelligence of this part of the country to intrust the Government to the allies of the White League sentiment and spirit is not a narrow, sectional, detestable, unworthy, unfraternal, ungenerous, or unpatriotic feeling. It is simply the dictate of common sense and common humanity, and it is totally unaccompanied by any wish or purpose of a harsh and repressive policy. Indeed, the wretched condition of many parts of the Southern States is by no means entirely due to negro suffrage, or scalawags, or Republican ascendency, but in the greater part to the logical results of slavery and to the conduct of the Democrats who most loudly complain of oppression.

The assumption so sedulously fostered by Democratic orators and organs, that the Democratic party is the great and Heaven-appointed agency of national conciliation, is as baseless as its other claim of being the party of reform. Its record of reform is exhausted by the turning out of Union soldiers who are not Democrats from a few minor offices and the reduction of the salaries of a few poorly paid consuls. A Democratic restoration, instead of promoting peace and good-will, would make the "mild intimidation" of the Southern colored citizen a systematic tyranny, it would flood Congress with Southern claims, and it would stimulate and invigorate the ecclesiastical hostility to the schools. An era of absolutely unchecked Democratic ascendency in this country was one of despotic Southern leadership, of undisguised hostility to the Union, to the people of the North and to the safeguards of American liberty. It is this knowledge, and the consciousness that the traditions and training of two generations do not pass like a morning vapor, that cause those who sustained the war, but who now differ radically upon some great questions of public policy, still to maintain their party organization, and to oppose a united and resolute front to the effort to secure a Democratic restoration, not for the purpose of sectional oppression, but for the sake of the common welfare, and of hastening the era of a real fraternity.

THE N. Y. TIMES. By a recent purchase of the shares held by the estate of the late James B Taylor, the energetic publisher of the N. Y. *Daily Times*, Mr. George Jones, has become owner of a majority of its capital stock and the controller of its policy. The other shares are owned by E. B. Morgan, Esq., of Aurora, and Mr. Jennings the chief editor. The price paid by Mr Jones for the shares was $15,000 each, which puts the value of the establishment at $1,500,000, for which it could undoubtedly be sold at any moment. It is understood that Mr Morgan was desirous of obtaining a majority of the stock in order to make the paper a strong advocate of Senator Conkling, but under the direction of Mr. Jones it will be as independent of personal entanglement as when it made that magnificent and victorious fight against the Tammany Ring.

CONTRADICTION. The Belfast *Age* contradicts a statement copied into many of the papers to the effect that Mr. Lucius H. Murch, late of the Weekly *Advertiser*, had become assistant editor of the *Age*. Mr. Murch had simply furnished a few local news items for a short time, but as he is a radical Democrat and member of the State and County Committees of the party, he is not likely to be engaged editorially by a Republican paper. We make the above contradiction, as the item copied by us would carry the inference that Mr. M. had changed his politics, which unfortunately for him does not seem to be the case.

Hon. Eugene Hale troubled the Democrats seriously again on Thursday. While Singleton of Mississippi, was advocating the bill paring down the salaries of our poorly paid representatives abroad, Mr. Hale pushed him to a confession that the Southern members intended to demand Government aid for the Texas Pacific Railroad, the Mississippi Levees and for the big job of reclaiming the lands at the mouth of that river; and he was unwilling to say that they would not urge the refunding of the $60,000,000 of cotton tax. Holman and several Southern members tried to disavow Singleton's confessions, but in answer to a demand why Mr. Hale spoke of that member as a representative Southern Democrat, Mr. Hale conclusively rejoined that the selection of the member to serve on the money committee of the House, gave him that character. The episode put the consular cheese-paring in a very absurd light.

BY FAIR OR FOUL MEANS.

We recently published extracts from the speech of Robert Toombs, in which he boasted before the Legislature of Georgia, that he had helped to carry the election for the Democrats by "*intimidation and bribery*," and here is the way a Democratic organ in South Carolina talks on the same subject:

"The Democrats mean to carry the State at the next election! Such was Leslie's dread warning to the Legislature last week in his speech on the Barwell-Blackville question, and it is the truth. The people are becoming thoroughly aroused on this subject, and are *determined to succeed by fair or foul means*. The next campaign will be short, sharp and decisive. Every white man will be expected to cast his vote. Those who stand back and take no part in the contest will be branded as traitors and cowards. The State must be carried for the Democracy! If the Radicals cannot be persuaded to give up the fight by fair means, we must contribute money to the success of the campaign, and if need be resort to another and more terrible appeal. The Democrats carry the next election at every hazard."

GENERAL SHERMAN'S LETTER.

The following is the letter of Gen Sherman to Representative Dalzell, of Ohio, disclaiming any ambition for the Presidency:

"ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 2, 1876.

Dear Sir—Your kind letter is just received, and though I thought everybody knew my general opinions on the points of your inquiry, I cannot hesitate to answer you in such a way as to admit of no misconstruction. I never have been, am not now, and never shall be a candidate for the high office of President before any convention, or the people. I shall always prefer to see that office filled by one of the million who, in the civil war, stood by the Union firmly and unequivocally, and of those I notice many names willing and capable. Prominent among them is that of Gen. Hayes, now Governor of Ohio, whom we know as a fine officer and a gentleman in every sense. I do not, however, wish to be misunderstood as presuming to advise anybody in the choice of the road.

My wife and family are strong Catholics, but I am not. That, however, is nobody's business. I believe in the common schools, and don't stop over the little matters which seem to be exaggerated by the press. In some quarters, however, these schools are extravagant and indulge in costly buildings and expensive teachers, so as to be too heavy a burden to the tax-payers. This tendency ought to be checked, which may easily be done without making it a political question. Self-interest will regulate this and make them free schools to all and capable of imparting the rudiments of a high English education.

Yours truly,
W. T. SHERMAN."

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Even the Cincinnati *Enquirer* is getting weary of its Congress. It complains that eight weeks have been spent in getting ready for investigations, and that nothing has been done up to this time.

Gen. Banks says the letter published in the New York *World*, in which he declined a nomination for the Vice-Presidency and declared that Grant would be renominated, is a forgery, that he never wrote such a letter or expressed such sentiments.

A correspondent of the Rochester N. Y. *Union* writes that his acquaintance with old, well informed Democrats is quite extensive, and "they all denounce the war as the most iniquitous on our part of any on record—a strictly Republican war gotten up to obtain power—and that Lincoln, Seward and their coadjutors were the only traitors," and his letter is dated Jan. 27, 1876.

The Georgia House of Representatives has passed the Constitutional bill, which Toombs advocated, by a vote of 117 yeas to 27 nays. It provides for 194 delegates, to be chosen in January, 1877, and does not permit the people to determine whether or not the Convention shall be held.

The editor of the Democratic *News* of Bristol, Va., is discouraged, likewise disgusted. He says "We fear there is no chance for us to win the Presidential election. We have sent a few brilliant, pop-eyed fools, like Ben. Hill of Georgia, and these seem determined to knock the apple off the head of the Northern men every time they see it there."

The Memphis (Tenn.) *Appeal* cannot see how any Southern man can find fault with Hill's speech.

Sunset Cox thinks Bill Allen the most prominent Presidential candidate on the Democratic side, and then Thurman, Pendleton and Hendricks.

The Collector of Eastport corrects an error in the recent Washington despatch, which stated his salary, fees, &c., to be $5360.61. He says that his compensation amounts to precisely $3000.

WEST POINT AND THE CENTENNIAL. The N. Y. *Evening Post's* Washington special says: "Secretary Belknap on Saturday issued orders stopping all work on the building at the Centennial grounds, Philadelphia, intended for the use of the West Point cadets during the Centennial celebration. He says that if the military Academy Appropriation bill passed by the House of Representatives passed the Senate and became a law in its present shape, it will be impossible to send the West Point cadets to the Centennial at all, and they will remain at the Academy.

The Department intended to make its representation at the Centennial Exhibition an attractive feature, but the Secretary says that as the House of Representatives has abolished the band he would not be willing to send the cadets to the Exhibition with "tin horns in their hands to blow." The cadets will go in a manner to reflect credit upon the Academy and the country, or not at all.

PERSONALS. Among the personal notices in the last letter of the Augusta correspondent of the *Press*, we find the following:

"Quite a number of members of past Legislatures are present, several for no other purpose than to make a visit to the State Capitol. Among this number is Hon. Lewis Barker of Bangor, who, if it were possible, is more witty and amusing than ever. I wish he was a member of the House that he might give a little zest to the debates. There is some now, but there is room for more.

One of the most popular gentlemen who sits at the Senate board is Hon. S. O. Brown of Piscataquis. He is a fine specimen of the men who are doing so much for the State by skillfully managing large factories. Mr. Brown has since his boyhood been connected with the Dover woolen mills, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the State. He is one of the young men—only 34 years of age—who believes in Maine, and is devoting his energies to make the Pine Tree State a good one to live in as well as to be born in. A good business man, intelligent and liked, he is and will be a safe and good legislator."

SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH. The South does not accept the result of the war, which gave to Northern ideas and institutions the moulding of the Union. She plans to defeat that result. Five years ago, I should have said, the South has had enough of fighting outside the Union. She will now work by intrigue inside. But the South has been so emboldened by this "mush of concession," this maudlin "gush" of the last year, that I shall not be surprised should there be found there madmen ready, if European complications favor, to risk another war. At present the South plots to recover her peculiar stability. Before long she will make an effort in that direction by endeavoring to repudiate our national debt unless we agree to pay the Confederate debt."—*Wendell Phillips.*

A FRANK CONFESSION. The Louisville, Kentucky *Courier-Journal* is disgusted with the incompetency displayed by its party leaders in Congress, and thus intimates the situation:

"Yesterday the Democratic party stood on rising ground. It was the Republican party that was down and divided. To-day the relative conditions are reversed. Democrats are at cross purposes, Republicans are confident and jubilant. Fifteen years of corruption—which was going to be exposed—have been sunk out of sight, and in lieu of the reforms which were promised as the price of a popular transfer of power, we have nothing to show but a little piddling at salaries; a few quibbles about constitutional precedents and traditions, a good deal of financial buncombe of the baser kind, and a general confusion and stagnation of business, one statesman stumbling over another statesman, and nobody, except the hyena from Maine, seeming to say whether he stands on his head or his heels."

The Portland *Press* editorially discusses the relative beauty of the various hues of women's tresses, and thus concludes:

"What can one do in this quarrel save to abide by the cheerful philosophy of Scribe, and love brune and blonde equally well, as we do red wine and white?"

Tut, tut, neighbor! The penchant for "brune and blonde" may be overlooked, but the "red wine and white" will never do. Why not have used "ice-cream," or "onions," or some other legitimate metaphor?

THE EASTERN RAILROAD.

The annual report of the Directors of the Eastern Railroad Co. is published, in which it is stated that unfortunate leases of branch roads, the unexpected and enormous expense of extending their road from East Boston to Boston, and the extortionate rent which the road was required to pay for the P. S. & P. line, are stated to be the causes of the misfortunes of the Eastern.

The Directors state that in 1871 the Eastern entered into an arrangement to transport between Boston and Portland all the Maine Central freight and passengers, at $1.75 per ton and $1.50 per passenger. This contract would have paid, but there was included in it a further condition that each road should pay $1.50 per day for the use of cars belonging to the other road. It was supposed that these items would balance; but by management which the Eastern could not control, the Maine Central compelled the Eastern to pay $70,000 per annum for this item. The Eastern directors finding that they could not compromise the matter, and seeing that it would swamp them, set to work and bought up enough Maine Central stock (7610 shares at $70 per share) to control the latter road and abrogate a contract which was working unfairly. The whole number of shares purchased by the Eastern was 18,274, costing $1,225,538.

The directors say that all these expenditures and the ruinous competition between the Eastern and Boston & Maine, which ended last November, have carried up the capital stock of the former road from $1,300,000 to $4,997,000, and have increased the debt so that the regular annually accruing interest to be paid reaches nearly a million of dollars.

The net earnings of the road last year $742,102, of which about $176,000 was used up in paying rents of other roads, and the balance was not sufficient to pay accruing interest within $300,000.

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Coat, Vest or Pant makers wanted, but Customers With Money, To see our NEW GOODS.

LOWNEY & BAKER,
Chambers, 3 and 4 Kenduskeag Block,
feb5 6t

Lumbermen & River Drivers!

I have a large stock and am constantly manufacturing Scull Oars, Batteau Oars, Paddles, Split and Shaved Cant Dog Stocks, Ash, Spruce and Maple Poles and Setting Poles, of a superior quality, which I am selling as low as can be bought elsewhere. I also have on hand 800 No 2 Cant-dog Stocks, suitable for Mills, that I am selling for $2 per hundred. All orders promptly attended to.

EDMUND FREEMAN.
Oldtown, Me., Feb. 5, 1876 d&w2m7*

MRS. DAME

Will receive Piano-forte pupils at her residence, No 12 Division St.
Feb. 1, 1876 3m

UNIVERSALIST SOCIABLE.

The first of a series will be held at MUSIC HALL, Monday Evening, February 7th, at 7½ o'clock.

Hot Coffee, Cake, Dancing, and a good time generally.

Tickets—Gents 50 cents, Ladies 25, can be obtained of the Managers.

C. I. Collamore, E. E. Small,
A. E. Pote, Victor Brett,
Clarence L. Dakin, Freeland Jones,
E. M. Littlefield, George B. Goodale,
Walter Parkhurst.
feb1 1w

$500 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any person furnishing information which shall procure the conviction of any one guilty of setting an incendiary fire during the present municipal year.

F. M. LAUGHTON, Mayor.
June12

What's Love? Go to School and find out.

LEA & PERRINS' *Is the only GENUINE* WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

WE GUARANTEE THE BEST Pianos, Organs and Melodeons in the market at lower prices than can be bought of any other parties. Purchasers should have these facts before buying, as it is too late to compare prices after you buy.

PAYSON & WHEELDEN, Main Street, Bangor, Maine.
Bangor, Feb. 11, 1876.

NOROMBEGA HALL.

GRAND CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT

IN AID OF THE Children's Home, Home for Aged Women, and Fuel Society,

Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings, Feb. 8 & 9, AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

First time in Bangor of the great BOSTON SENSATION of

SCHOOL,

With all its original scenic effects, BRILLIANT NEW SCENERY and magnificent APPOINTMENTS from Boston, designed and painted expressly for the piece.

The piece embraces upward of THIRTY SPEAKING CHARACTERS, and a cast of rare excellence has been secured, including some of the oldest amateurs of this city.

Music by Andrews' Full Orchestra.

Wednesday Afternoon, Grand SCHOOL MATINEE FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Admission with secured seats to all parts of the house, 50 cents. Matinee prices reduced to—Adults, 35, Children 15 cents. Box sheet open at Hughes's Thursday morning, Feb 3d. Doors open at 2 and 7, performance at 2½ and 7½.
Jan28

POEMS by DAVID BARKER.

The above work will be sent by mail to any part of the United States, post-paid, on receipt of price.

PRICE—Bound in Cloth, $1.50
In Imitation Morocco, 2.50

Address, LEWIS A. BARKER, Bangor, Maine.
feb1 3m

NOTICE

The subscriber can be found at T. HERSEY'S, Pickering Block, Where he would be pleased to see his old customers, who can be fitted, or have made to order, any kind of a Ladies' Misses' or Child's BOOT OR SHOE!

French Kid made to measure, price $6 50
American Kid " " 5 00
Grain, straight Goat and Serge, Button or Lace, White Kid and fancy colors, made to order. Machine or hand work as preferred.

A. LESLEY.
dec28

D. W. MAXFIELD, DENTIST!

Office No. 2 1-2 Strickland's Block, *Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor, Maine.*

Ether administered when desired, and all work warranted.
oct11

CITY OF BANGOR BONDS FOR SALE AT FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.
feb3

COAT AND PANT MAKERS WANTED AT McCANN & LARKIN'S, No. 1 Kenduskeag Block.
feb5

WATER WORKS.

The Water Board are prepared to connect SERVICE pipes, and persons desirous of taking water into their premises can have the pipes attached THIS FALL if they desire, by making application to the Water Board.

Per order, GEO. STETSON, Chairman.
Oct. 1 (Com copy)

COAL OFFICES.

Up-town Office, No. 9 Kenduskeag Bridge, Next door to S. D. Jones & Son.

Down-town Office and Sheds, No. 114 Broad Street.

All kinds of the very best varieties of COAL AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

C. A. BABCOCK & SON.
dec15 MWF

THE PRESS

And the public have freely conceded to FRASER the credit of being the best CATERER in Maine. If they had said he was also the best Confectioner, they would have stated it just as it is. He is the only manufacturer of French Confectionery In Maine, and makes a large variety of Pure Confectionery and Cakes every day, from the most costly to the cheapest. Also good Rooms and good Lunches. Come and see for yourselves, at HAMMOND STREET.
Jan10

A Rare Opportunity

For a young man to engage in business. Store in best repair, business of five years standing, in one of the best locations in the city. Business is clean and neat and expenses of running small. Trade all cash and good profits. Can satisfy purchaser as to reasons of selling.

Address P. O. Box 1853, Bangor, Maine.
Jan24

VICTOR BRETT, Attorney and Counselor at Law, BANGOR, - - - Maine.

Office No. 4 Larrabee's Block, Wood's Corner West Market Square. (Up Stairs.)
oct15

A CARD.

MR. THEODORE WICHTENDAHL will give private lessons in singing, superior style with the view to solo singing. Address at DAVENPORT'S, or 2 May street.

City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

JOSEPH C. WHITE, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY.

JOHN E. CROSBY, Treasurer.

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department, they should be left at the store of the undersigned, (No. 5 State street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.

Per order, J. BURBANK, Sec'y, Overseers of the Poor.
Bangor, March 25, 1875.

DENTAL CARD.

DR. J. F. BABCOCK desires to say to that class of sufferers who are afflicted with aching teeth that in almost every instance, the pain can be instantly relieved, and that with from three to five further treatments the tooth may be filled and permanently restored to health. In support of his assertion Dr. B. would say that he has never failed to save every aching tooth which he has attempted to save, and during the past ... years there have been by actual count ... However, defective teeth should never be neglected until they ache, but on the first appearance of decay they should at once be properly filled, as permanently filled with suitable material. ... [illegible] ... KENDUSKEAG BLOCK.

TEMPERANCE SALOON.

Messrs. D. H. REED and W. A. JOHNSON have the pleasure to announce that they have purchased the SALOON on Central Street, near Norombega Hall, of Mr. Charles H. Buswell, which they will conduct on strictly TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES. No intoxicating liquors of any description will be kept or sold in the premises. We will furnish our patrons with nice OYSTERS in any style they may desire. Also, all kinds of MEATS, POULTRY AND PASTRY.

Meals served at all hours during the day and evening. A choice line of Cigars, Fruits and Confectionery constantly on hand. Please give us a call at the REFORM SALOON!

Ladies will find our Saloon a pleasant and quiet place of resort and will receive prompt and polite attention.
Jan24 2w*

MADEMOISELLE BOURDON, TEACHER of FRENCH, No. 74 Main St.
Residence No. 1 George St.
Jan1 tf

Gents' Toilet Slippers,

Made to Order and a good fit warranted. Also, Repairing in the neatest manner.

T. HERSEY'S, Main St., Bangor.
nov18

DIED.

In this city, Feb 4th, Emma E., daughter of Norris N. Pierce, aged 10 years, 10 months and 10 days. Funeral Sunday at 2½ o'clock, P. M., from Union Street M. E. Church. Friends are invited.

In Elizabeth, N. J., Feb 4th, of diptheria, Grace Lilian, oldest daughter of Chas C. and Lizzie P. Sargent, aged 7 years and 2 months.

In Boston Highlands, Mass., Feb. 2d, Asa Sawyer, formerly of this city, aged 73 years.

NOTICE!

A Good Time is Expected AT THE VESTRY OF THE FREE HOUSE, Columbia Street, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 8th.

Oysters and other Refreshments will be served from 6 to 9 P. M.

All who enjoy an Oyster Supper and a Good Time are cordially invited.

During a portion of the evening a Stereopticon Exhibition will be given.

It is hoped that all who have an interest in the work of the Society will regard this as a grand Opportunity for Doing Good.

Fancy Articles will be for sale by the Ladies of the Sewing Society.

Admission 10 cents.
feb5

Wanted.

Gentlemen boarders, or gentlemen with their wives, for several pleasant rooms, at MRS. STEVENS' Park Street.
feb5

Girl Wanted.

A good Capable Cook to do general house work. Inquire at 105 French Street.
feb5 1w*

Wanted.

An active agent to canvass for a popular work. Address P. O. Box 1418, Bangor.
feb5 3t

Wanted Immediately.

An active man to distribute circulars in Bangor and vicinity. Wages $1.00 per day. Address Dr. BAIRD, Northboro', Mass.
feb5 1w*

At a Great Discount!

The Stock of DRY GOODS In Store No. 18 West Market Square will be closed out AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Sale to commence Monday, Feb. 7.

By Order of Mortgagees.
Bangor, February 5, 1876.

District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of WILLIAM D. McLAUGHLIN, Bankrupt, against whom a petition was filed in said Court, January 17th, A. D. 1876.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss: A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued, by said Court, against the estate of William D. McLaughlin, of the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, in said District; he has been duly adjudged bankrupt, upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Bangor, in said District, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Charles Hamlin, Esq., (in Bankrupt Court Room) one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

S. S. MARBLE, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, for said District.
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BARGAINS FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Ladies' Kid Fox Button Boots,	$1 75
Ladies' D. S Serge Button Boots,	2.00
Ladies' D. S. Goat Button Boots,	2 50 2.25
Ladies' D. S Serge Polish Boots,	1.25
Ladies' D. S. Fox Polish Boots,	1.25
Ladies' D. S. Serge Congress Boots,	1 20
Ladies' Serge Slippers, Flannel lined,	.75
Ladies' German Slippers,	1.00
Ladies' Kid Slippers, Heels,	.65
Misses' Goat Button Boots,	1.50
Misses' American Kid Button Boots,	2 00
Misses' Grain Polish Boots,	1 20
Misses' Fox Polish Boots,	1 50
Misses' Kid Slippers,	50
Child's Grain Polish Boots,	1 00
Child's Copper Tip Boots,	.75
Child's High Goat Polish Boots,	50
Gent's Slippers,	75c to 1 00
Men's Winter Caps,	50
Boys' Winter Caps,	.37
Men's Fur Hats,	1.00

A LOT OF MUNSON **Oil Goat BUTTON BOOTS,** For Ladies and Misses, marked down to $2.50. A Great Trade. A lot of CALF BOOTS AND SHOES, Cheap! A lot of Men's Boys' and Youths' THICK BOOTS, cheap. A lot of FRENCH KID BUTTON BOOTS, marked down to $3.50.

We have reduced the price on the Munson French Kid-Button Boots. But away with high priced Boots, when you can buy the Broadway Imitation French Kid Button, for only $3.50; all the Ladies are purchasing them. They pronounce them to fit, wear, and look as well as the high priced goods. New pairs are given when proving poor.

GO TO **CURTIS'**

And you will find just what you want both in the article and price.

NO. 2 STRICKLAND'S BLOCK, KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE.
Bangor, Feb. 4, 1876.

EXCHANGE HOTEL

93 Main St., opposite Court House, WORCESTER, MASS. ... (late of Bangor,) Proprietor. The patronage of Bangor people cordially invited.
d&wlm

HAMBURGS! HAMBURGS!!

Just Received, at No. 40 MAIN STREET.

G. W. STEVENS.
Bangor, February 5, 1876.

WATER PIPES & PLUMBING.

We are prepared to do at short notice, PLUMBING in all its various branches, including piping of public and private buildings, fitting up of Bath Rooms, &c., &c., and shall have constantly on hand a large assortment of all kinds of PLUMBERS' MATERIAL.

We shall be happy to serve any party, or parties, who think of introducing water.

Particular attention paid to Tin Roofing and Jobbing. Rubber Hose, Hose Pipes and fittings always on hand.

GETCHELL, LEIGHTON & CO., 29 CENTRAL STREET.
Jan13 eod

NICHOLS & WITHAM, AGENTS,

THE LATEST NOVELTY.

CENTENNIAL TIDY BUTTON.

USEFUL, ORNAMENTAL. DURABLE, CHEAP, UNIQUE!

NICHOLS & WITHAM, Agents, 23 MAIN STREET.
Jan14

J. T. RINES & CO. Are Selling a Large Lot of **HOSIERY** At About Half Price.
Jan29

HAIR SWITCHES! HAIR SWITCHES!

Some Great Bargains from a Bankrupt Stock at one half price, including some Fine French Switches. Hair Work done to order. Excellent Switches made from Combings. Bring your Hair to

C. W. COFFIN'S, 19 Main Street.
Jan5

AH SIN

"Rises to Explain, With a Smile that is Child-Like and Bland"

WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE CLOTHING BUSINESS, AFTER ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE, MORE OR LESS.

HE LOOKS AROUND for a Place where he thinks Prices are high, and then "Settles." AND IT MUST BE CONFESSED THAT he has "settled" considerably since he struck this locality.

HIS "SYSTEM" IN FIVE CHAPTERS, WITH NOTES.

"We do not want for capital." (How kin I if he would lend me a quarter till we sell our dog?)

"We often take the entire production of two or three mills at once." (Customers who have visited his store say that this must mean "Gin Mill," but we insinuate nothing of the kind.)

"We manufacture all our own clothing." (or, Buy it where we can get it cheapest," see former Ad.)

"We make such immense quantities at a time that we cannot dispose of it at wholesale." (Ah! then Ah Sin "takes a hand" to Jew it off onto Retail trade.)

A Card from the Sleeve of Ah Sin.

"We add 10 per cent. to the manufacturing prices." (Latest Advertisement.)
"We propose to sell without any profit from now till March 1st, 1876." (First proclamation.)
"We don't want for capital!" (Latest.) "We want money, and that is the whole story." (First.)

A Regular "Break-Down" in the English Language.

LINDLAY MURRAY PUT TO ROUT.

WE WILL GIVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

To any institution, charitable or uncharitable, which may be designated by the Mayor, or any other man, if another advertisement can be found in the Whig containing so many grammatical monstrosities as this last of Ah Sin's.

So Put Up, Shut Up, or Use Better Grammar.

BUT ENOUGH OF THIS CHINESE WARFARE.

If you want poor goods at nominally low prices, go to No. 18 West Market Square, ("formerly the China Tea Store,") now the Heathen Chinee Clothing Store. But if you want anything in the way of

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,

And Want Good Goods at Fair Prices, Come to No. 6 Kenduskeag Block,

where you are sure to be satisfied in the first instance, and not put to the trouble of "returning the goods and getting your money."

Overcoats Marked down to Suit the Season. Now is the time to Buy.

WOODSUM & VERPLAST
(SUCCESSORS TO S. B. FIFIELD & CO.)
Bangor, Dec. 6th, 1875. 3taw&w 6m sep16

J. A. KELLEY & CO., Merchant Tailors, CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, 73 Exchange Street, Next to Penobscot Exchange.

J. A. KELLEY. F. C. BRIDGHAM.

I here take the liberty to thank all my old customers for their former patronage, and hoping they will call and see me in my new store. Also by selling at reasonable prices and making up in the best possible manner, I solicit a fair share of the trade.

Respectfully, JOHN A. KELLEY.
feb3 1w

Diamonds, Watches, and Jewelry.

Large assortment of Goods specially selected for the HOLIDAYS, AT BERNHARD POL'S, 28 Main Street, Bangor.
dec14

NEUFCHATEL CHEESE,

New Dehesa, London Layers, L. Muscatel and Sultana Raisins, Dried Currants, Malaga Grapes, Layer Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts of all kinds, and all kinds of goods for Christmas and New Year, in our line.

THOMPSON & KELLOGG, 23 and 24 Central St.
dec20

NEW HAMS.

Davis' Celebrated Cincinnati Star Hams, the best in the world. First lot of the Season. Just received by CHAS. DWINEL.
Jan11

BANGOR CITY BONDS

FOR SALE BY BOWLER & MERRILL, BANKERS, No. 7 Kenduskeag Block.

"CALLED" GOVERNMENT BONDS, and all other marketable securities taken in exchange for them, or bought for CASH, at current rates.

Dominion Currency, Gold, Silver, and Coupons, Bought and Sold.

Small Safes for Rent, in the BANGOR SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS, And Trunks and Packages stored therein, at moderate rates. Private office for use of Depositors.

Business Notes Discounted.
Dec7

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Babb & Lancaster, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by George E. Lancaster.

ANDREW M. BABB, GEORGE E. LANCASTER.
Bangor, Jan. 29, 1876. 3t

Auction Sales.

EDWARD LEAVITT, COMMISSION MERCHANT & AUCTIONEER No. 12 Central St.
sep19

PEARL & WEBB, Real Estate Brokers, Auctioneers, AND GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS, 24 West Market Square.

E. B. PATTEN, Commission Merchant and Auctioneer

No. 10 West Market Square (Next Wheelwright & Clark's). Sales of Furniture, Carpets, &c. Storage for all kinds of Merchandise. Offices, to let, at low rates. Real Estate and property sold on reasonable terms.

R. S. PRESCOTT, Real Estate Broker, Commission Merchant AUCTIONEER & GENERAL APPRAISER No. 12 Central Street

GREAT BARGAINS IN FURNITURE

G. W. MERRILL & CO. ... [illegible] ... Office and School Furniture on hand and manufactured to order. We cordially invite purchasers to examine our goods and prices, and convince themselves that ours is the place to get bargains in Furniture.

G. W. Merrill & Co., 56 AND 58 MAIN STREET.
dec22

AMERICAN Horse Clipping Machine!

Horses clipped with this Machine by R. B. HATCH, at the Bangor House Stables, in the best possible manner. Price for clipping, $4.00
dec15

THREE WEEKS SALE OF A **BANKRUPT STOCK** OF **DRY GOODS** AT A Great Sacrifice, AT NO. 11, MAIN STREET.

JOSSELYN BROS.
feb1 2w

SCHOOL! With that Eccentric Beau.

FOR SALE! FOR THIRTY DAYS GOODS AT COST!

Feb. 1st, Stock, Tools and Fixtures for Sale. The best chance for business in ... Address Box 1426, or call at No. 2 Kenduskeag Bridge.

DANIEL WHITE.
dec31

EVEN LO, THE POOR INDIAN,

Craves for Gewgaws. Therefore I would say to Lo, and the rest of the people, who see this notice, that the subscriber can make or repair articles of Solid Gold Jewelry to order, in a nice manner. [Engraving also.]

EBEN STEVENS', 30 Hammond St., opp. Court House.
Jan27

LIVE BAIT.

The best to be had, constantly on hand at J. W. RAMSDELL'S, No. 3 Kenduskeag Bridge.
Jan29 1m*

EXAMINATION AT SCHOOL.

JANUARY BRAITHWAITE RECEIVED BY D. BUGBEE & CO.
feb3

Old Newspapers For sale at this office.

BANKRUPT STOCK OF TEAS

For Sale at less than the cost of importation, at Tea White's Coffee Store.

We have just received a consignment of a bankrupt stock of Tea from a wholesale Grocer in Boston, with orders to close it out as soon as possible, regardless of cost, and they have ordered us to sell

3 Pounds for $1.00.

These Teas are warranted sound. If they do not give satisfaction they can be returned and the money will be refunded.
feb3 TEA WHITE.

TO OLD SMOKERS!

TEA WHITE Has a small lot of Old fashioned PRINCIPE CIGARS Made from Pure Havana Tobacco. Old smokers will appreciate these Cigars. Also the BEST WAY WEST 5 CENT CIGAR in the world. So say all that have tried them. At TEA WHITE'S COFFEE STORE.
feb3

ATTENTION!

Lumbermen and Wood Choppers.

AXES! AXES! AXES!

Overcoat Wedge Axes constantly on hand and made to order, by the Bangor Edge Tool Co.

Washington St., opposite E. & N. A. R. R. Depot.

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Whig and Courier.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1876.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings — Debate on Pike's Interest Bill—The measure heavily defeated—Bass changing front—The County Estimates.—Report of R. R. Bond Holders—Savings Bank Dividends.

The Sheriff Enforcement Law—Referred to Temperance Committee in the Senate—A sensational dispatch exploded—The Penobscot Surveyors—Hearing Bangor Water Company, etc.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO WHIG AND COURIER.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 4. The principal doings of the legislature to-day will be found below.

The Senate adjourned over until Monday afternoon.

Various Matters.

The resolve appropriating $10,000 for the State Centennial Commissioners was made a special assignment for Tuesday next in the Senate.

A resolve was reported appropriating $4,9[illegible] for the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Adverse legislation took place in relation to securing compulsory attendance of children at our public schools, and to transfer scholars from district schools to academies or public schools; relating to the apportionment of school money; defining the duty of the State Superintendent of common schools; to amending the school law so that the State officers shall notify the towns of their due.

A communication was recived that Oak Grove seminary at Vassalboro, and Maple Central Institute at Pittsfield, maintained normal departments as required by law.

A batch of remonstrances were received against the passage of the bill now pending for the prevention of incompetent persons engaging in the business of druggists and apothecaries.

The Interest Bill Again.

The House took up the interest bill again, when Lynch of Machias resumed his speech. He presented the rates of interest in other states—Vermont, 6 per cent., Pennsylvania, 6 per cent; New York, 7 per cent.; New Jersey, 7 per cent.; New Hampshire, 6 per cent. Connecticut, 7 per cent &c. Were these States more worthy to be followed than Washington territory, or Utah where they have free trade in money and mines, in which they are consistent? Since carpet baggers have got control of South Carolina they have made a law like ours in Maine. He argued that Pike's bill would not be inoperative. There is a class of people who will not break the law. He took issue with the gentleman from Augusta (Haynes) when he said that the present law was necessary to help the young men of the State. There was nothing so destructive to young men as paying over 6 per cent. The speaker referred to the extravagance of the times, and charged that the money lenders during the war, whom he characterized as unpatriotic, got all the interest they demanded, while the poor patriot who gave his life for his country, suffered for wretched pay. Lynch's speech was forcible, and evidently designed for political effect on the back seats.

Mr. Hobson, of Wiscasset, replied to the speeches of Pike and Lynch. He favored the present law, and said that the opposition to savings banks comes largely from curbstone brokers. He thought the speech of Pike savored of the bad practices of the Southern States.

Mr. Frank of Portland, opposed the bill. If the law is changed the Portland banks can only divide 4 per cent. among their depositors. In these banks there were 9[illegible] largely the earnings and savings of the laboring classes.

Mr. Keegan of Van Buren, advocated the bill, and when referring to the cause of the "silent, suffering ones," he pictured the poor borrower in vivid language. In his section people paid sometimes $20 for the use of $25 for three months. He had known of the poor borrower paying 144 per cent.

Gen. Anderson of Portland, opposed the bill, and thought this attack upon the present law was a sort of stump speech against the savings banks. The argument of Lynch must stand or fall upon the statement that no business man can afford to pay six per cent. No man can afford to pay more than six per cent. During the past year there had been a good deal of business that had not paid two per cent. He defended the savings banks and justified his position by statistics.

The Bill Killed.

Mr. Pike made a brief reply in support of his measure and in answer to his opponents. He attempted to transcend the limit of five minutes allowed to him for speaking, when he was choked down by the chair of question raised in the most boisterous manner. Speaker Robie had great difficulty in preserving silence, and in ruling Pike as speaking out of order. The question was on the acceptance of the report of the committee that the "bill ought not to pass." On this the yeas and nays were ordered and resulted in the acceptance of the report and defeat of the bill by a vote of 74 yeas to 45 nays. Mr. Bass of Bangor, had voted against the bill in the Committee, but something not yet explained came over the spirit of his dream, which led him to vote, when the report of the Committee came into the House, the other way, and against his colleagues, Nealley and Strickland of Bangor.

County Estimates.

The Secretary of State has transmitted to the House the county estimates for the ensuing year as follows: Androscoggin, $30,000; Aroostook, $13,500; Cumberland, $71,650; Franklin, $4,000; Hancock $12,000; Kennebec, $42,500; Knox, $30,100; Lincoln, $13,781; Oxford, $11,500; Penobscot, $60,000; Piscataquis, $8,000; Sagadahoc, $10,000; Somerset, $1[illegible],000; Waldo, $18,000; Washington, $1[illegible],000; York, $25,000.

Rights of Railroad Bondholders.

A bill was reported requiring trustees who hold railroads for bondholders, to make reports of receipts and expenditures; also another bill to secure the rights of mortgage bondholders.

A Defeated Claim.

The House debated two reports from the Claims Committee in the matter of paying Lakeville $509 lost in transitu, and then tabled it.

Savings Banks Dividends.

A bill was reported that no savings bank shall declare a semi-annual dividend exceeding 2½ per cent. The semi-annual dividend is now 3 per cent.

Sheriff Enforcement Law—Action of the Senate.

Monroe Young's Democratic resolve to repeal the Sheriff enforcement act, which was referred to the Legal Affairs Committee in the House, came into the Senate, where Mr. Swasey (Rep.) remarked that this was a matter of considerable importance. He did not believe that the people of this State were prepared to take any backward steps. He believed that the Sheriff enforcement act law as it now stood, is a fair, candid and considerate expression of the people of Maine. He did not believe that the Legislature was prepared to be swerved from their duty by any influence that can be brought to bear inside the State, or from outside the State, by any set of men or of any political party. This is a question above the province or power of any political party. It is a question above all political considerations. He believed there were just as good men in the Democratic party as there are in the Republican party, men who are ready to sustain the prohibitory law, who stand in the front rank of the great reform now sweeping over the land—and any attempt to disregard their wishes, or for the repeal of this law, will be thwarted. At Mr. Swazey's motion the Senate non-concurred with the House and referred the resolve to the Temperance Committee without a word of dissent.

The Attitude of the two Parties.

Some of the Republican members after the session was over, took the occasion to say that Mr. Swasey's allusions to the Democrats as prohibitionists, did not accord with their views, as it was too well understood that the Democratic party was the rum party, and its leaders did not disguise the fact, but proclaimed it openly and boldly. Swasey, they say, only enunciated his own private views, and not the views of the Republican party which stands pledged to prohibition, and which has incorporated it in the party creed.

A Sensational Report Exploded—The Bill not yet referred by the two branches—A Bangor lobbyist's talk.

In this connection I will briefly state that the telegraphic despatch yesterday to the Commercial about the Sheriff enforcement act, is likely to convey a false impression. The despatch reads as follows:

"Nealley's proposition to send the bill to repeal the Sheriff Enforcement Act to the Committee on Temperance was re-considered in the House this morning. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. There was a sharp debate followed by prompt and effective action. The victory in favor of repeal is decided."

Now what are the facts. On Wednesday Mr. Young (Dem.) presented a "bill an act to repeal chap. 63 of the public laws of 1872 relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys," and on his motion, as the record shows, it was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Mr. Nealley of Bangor, afterwards moved to reconsider this vote for the purpose of sending the bill to the Temperance Committee, and this was done. The next day Bass of Bangor, moved to reconsider the vote and refer the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs. He simply remarked in support of his motion that there were legal questions embodied in the bill, which he considered the Legal Affairs Committee was the proper one to consider. Gen. Shepherd, of Skowhegan, opposed the motion by simply stating that the bill, in his judgment, had been referred to the proper committee. The House voted to reconsider, and sent it back to the Legal Affairs committee. Now these proceedings were merely formal, and did not elicit "a sharp debate, followed by prompt and effective action." There was nothing of sharpness whatever exhibited in what was uttered. Moreover "the victory in favor of repeal" is not decided, as the matter has not yet even reached a committee, nor has it yet been decided by the legislature to what committee the bill will go. To attempt to forestall any action, therefore, first, on the part of a committee, and second, on the part of the legislature, is entirely unwarranted, although in accordance with the talk of a Bangor lobbyist who, in the interest of the Boston rumsellers, is trying to get the law repealed.

The Penobscot Surveyors.

The Committee on Interior Waters have voted to report favorably on the petition of W. T. Pearson & Co., and others, asking for a reduction in the price of surveys on lumber in Penobscot County. They fix the price at 28 cents per thousand for measuring and overhauling. The present price is 35 cents.

Personal.

Governor Connor is unable to be at the State House to-day on account of suffering from a severe cold.

The Bangor Water Power Company.

A partial hearing was given this afternoon on the petition to extend the charter of the Bangor Water Power Company. Mr. Vose, City Solicitor of Bangor, appeared for the company, and McCrillis and Rawson for Veazie, who claimed that no notice had been given, and that the company shall be held liable for damages caused by flowage. The hearing was continued until Tuesday next, the committee reserving all rights as to notice. T

FROM FARMINGTON.

Broke Jail.

[TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

FARMINGTON, Feb. 21. Wm. Williams broke jail here last night and escaped. His whereabouts are unknown. He was committed about four weeks since on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. His family live in Auburn, Maine.

FROM GARDINER.

The Reformers' Anniversary.

GARDINER, Feb. 4. The Reformers 4th Anniversary meetings in Gardiner last evening and to-day are well attended and enthusiastic. About 50 delegates from the Bath Club and 16 from the Lewiston Club are present. The speeches are full of earnestness and the reform boys wide awake. Johnson Hall will be filled this evening.

FROM ROCKLAND.

Three Months in Jail.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 4. In the police court to-day, Marion Staples and John Hanrahan, Main street saloon keepers, were each sentenced to three months in the county jail. They appealed.

THE TEACHERS.

The Meeting at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Jan. 4. A large number of teachers met in the Grammar School hall to-day, to form an association. A discussion of the subject occurred and a committee on organization was appointed. In the evening the committee reported and presented a constitution. Teachers were present from Portland, Bangor, Waterville, Farmington, Kents Hill and other places.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Gas Explosion.

NEWBURYPORT, Feb. 4. The gas works at Amesbury Mills blew up at 1 A. M., from some unknown cause, creating great alarm and noise. Two of the employes were blown out of the building, but escaped with life. The gasometer was demolished and windows in the neighborhood broken. The fire department was called out. Loss $400.

A Fiend.

BOSTON, Feb. 4. At Goulo village this afternoon, Wm. Hollins stabbed his wife five times in the face and neck. It is thought she may recover. He attempted to kill her because she had left him and refused to return.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to limit the value of household effects entitled to free entry. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Also a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury upon the same subject.

Mr. Sargent sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter from Moses Kelley, Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Committee of the District of Columbia, stating that bonds to the amount of $3[illegible]9,750 have been issued since January 27th, and enclosing a resolution adopted by the Commission on the 25th to the effect that no more of such bonds be issued after the 27th, excepting so far as necessary to complete the delivery of those for which applications and certificates have been filed and stating further that applications for such bonds had been filed at that time amounting to $367,100.

Mr. Boutwell presented a memorial of the Society of Arts of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, asking the appointment of a commission, to consider the subject of a uniform system of weights and measures. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The memorial of the Massachusetts State Temperance Alliance, remonstrating against an appropriation being made to aid the Centennial Exposition, unless the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited on the grounds thereof, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman made a motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Eaton of Conn., to the District 3.65 bond resolution passed. After some discussion the Senate at the expiration of the morning hour resumed consideration of the resolution for the admission of Pinchback as Senator from Louisiana for six years, beginning March 4th, 1873, the pending question being the amendment of Mr. Edwards, that Pinchback be not admitted.

Mr. Morton spoke at length in favor of the admission of Pinchback, concluding at 2 o'clock, when the Senate on motion of Mr. Cameron of Pa., went into executive session.

At 3.20 the doors were reopened. Mr. Sherman said it was evident that the motion made by him to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of the Senator from Conn. (Mr. Eaton) to the District 3.65 resolution was passed would lead to a debate and therefore he withdrew it. The resolution was again passed as on yesterday, and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

House.

Mr. Knott of Ky., from the Judiciary Committee reported back the Senate bill fixing the time for holding Circuit Courts in the District of California, Oregon and Nebraska with amendment which was agreed to and the bill was passed.

The Speaker proceeded to call committees for reports of a private nature, under which call several private bills were reported and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Faulkner from the Committee on Foreign Affairs reported back the Senate bill authorizing Mr. Marsh, United States Minister to Italy, to accept a chronometer from the Republic of Switzerland and a table from the Kingdom of Italy in recognition of his services to those Governments as arbitrator on a question of boundary. Passed.

On motion of Mr. Buckner of Missouri, the bill to pay the interest on the 3 65 bonds of the District of Columbia with the Senate amendments was referred to the District Commissioners.

The House at 4.15 adjourned until Monday. A proposition to have a session to-morrow for debate having been objected to.

VERMONT.

Funeral of the Murdered Wilder Family.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Feb. 4. The funeral of the Wilder family recently murdered, and the murderer Silas Wilder took place to-day at East Lyndon. A large and excited crowd was present.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Simmons Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. Yesterday the missing portions of the body of Simmons (the heart and liver) were found under the flooring of Fuch's house near the foundation walls. The coroner's jury have formally declared Fuchs the murderer. At the inquest yesterday, Inspector Woody related a story told him by Fuch's step-daughter, Ellen Kehdo, aged about ten years, at the station house. The child told him that Simmons, Fuchs and her mother all drank together until her mother fell on the floor and was put to bed. Simmons and Fuchs then drank some more until Simmons fell asleep in a chair. Fuchs did not seem to be drunk. He took hold of Simmon's arm and pulled him to the floor, he then got a hatchet, spit on his hands, rubbed them together and then struck Simmons on the neck with the hatchet. He told the child he would serve her the same way if she told.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D C, Feb 5, (1 A. M.)

Probabilities.

For the Middle and Eastern States, high followed by falling Barometer, northwesterly winds shifting to easterly or southerly, colder and clear or partially cloudy weather.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Pacific Jockey Club of San Francisco have decided that the $30,000 race will occur on the 22d inst., good day and track.

Snow was falling in New York yesterday and the ground was covered for the first time this season.

A fire in Stockbridge, Mass., Tuesday night, destroyed $15,000 worth of property.

Lawrence, Mass., is about to petition the Legislature for an additional water loan of $100,000, making a total loan of $1,600,000.

George Newton, a colored convict in the Massachusetts State prison, was fatally mangled by being caught in the shafting of one of the workshops.

The Democratic National Executive Committee have opened headquarters in Washington.

The grammar school house at Andover, Mass., was damaged $1500 by fire yesterday.

The Rialto paper mills at Port Union, Ohio, was burned yesterday. Loss $2500.

The Congregational church and a dwelling in Jewett City, Conn., were burned yesterday. Loss $40,000.

The census of births in Lawrence, Mass., shows a total of 1052, of which 550 were males and 502 females.

Henry C. Bowen has written a long letter in reply to the charges against him submitted to the Plymouth church Examining Committee by Mr. White. After citing his own grievances, Bowen concludes by stating that it is his "deliberate opinion that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is guilty of the awful crimes of adultery, perjury and hypocrisy." A letter has been drawn up and delivered to Bowen, summoning him to appear before the Committee on Tuesday evening next and give proof of the assertions contained in his reply to the charges of White.

The Military Committee has voted to report in favor of the Bath Military Asylum for $9000; the Bangor Children's Home for $1000; Portland Female Orphan Asylum for $2000.

The officers of the First Maine Regiment and others ask for $10,000 to defray expenses of the regiment to the Centennial. The committee will further consider the matter Tuesday next.

The Judiciary Committee will report against the repeal of the Calais Court bill against establishing rates of the Rockland Water Company.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges will report adversely on the proposition to require counties to support bridges costing $10,000 or more.

Burglars took $4000 worth of silk from the store of H. B. Claflin & Co., New York, Thursday night.

The selection of the place of meeting of the National Democratic Presidential Nominating Convention is beginning to excite much attention. The 21st of June and the fourth of July are the two dates most prominently mentioned for the holding of the Convention.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BELGIUM.

Terrible Mine Explosion.

ST. ETIENNE, Feb. 4. An explosion of fire-damp took place to-day in the Jabin colliery. Men were at work in the pit to the number of 230; of these only 20 were taken out; two of whom were dead. The earth is falling in in immense masses. Consternation prevails throughout the district.

SPAIN.

Reported Defeat of the Carlists and Flight of Don Carlos.

PARIS, Feb. 4. The Berlin Public says it has received intelligence of the complete defeat of the Carlists. It is stated that Don Carlos has fled, and he is expected to take refuge in French territory.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF.

And now they say the reported engagement of the Princess Beatrice with Prince Louis, is unfounded.

Marchus, of Capponi, the Italian author is dead. He was 80 years of age.

The Morning Standard's Rome special, says despite the numerous denials, Cardinal Antonelli is seriously ill.

The Imperial bank of Germany has reduced its rate of discount to 4 per cent.

The Alfonsists are concentrating in the neighborhood of Oyarzun in order to effect a junction with Martinez Campos via Arecholequey. A battle is imminent in the vicinity of Vera and Lesaca.

The Carlists have destroyed their cartridge manufactory at Vera and many have fled to France.

Baron de Santanna, the Portuguese Minister at Washington, has been nominated Centennial Commissioner.

Advices from Herzegovina state that the measures taken by the Imperial Powers to induce the insurgents to cease hostilities will most likely be unsuccessful.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb 4. Money easy at 4@5 per cent.

Gold closed at 112½

STERLING EXCHANGE 4 84@4 89

Government Securities closed at the following quotations —

U. S. 6s,	117
U. S. 5-20s, due, 81, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) extd	121
'65, (coup May 1 & Nov 1)	117
'65 (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	119
'67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	121
'68, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	123
10-40's, 5 per bonds (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1)	119
currency, 6's,	1[illegible]

[All the quotations include the accrued interest.]

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb 4. Cotton advanced—sales 1[illegible] bales—Middling uplands, 13 1-16; New Orleans, 13[illegible].

FLOUR is steady—sales 18,000 bbls.—superfine Western and State, 4 25@5 00; extra Ohio, 4 80@[illegible]; white wheat western, 5 95 @ 7 00, Southern, 5 20@5 75.

WHEAT is quiet—sales 178,000 bushels — No 2 Milwaukee, 119; No 1 Minn, 1[illegible]

CORN is firmer—sales 54,000 bushels—[illegible] for new yellow mixed, 63@6[illegible] for graded mixed, 63 for new yellow Southern.

OATS unchanged—sales 21,000 bushels—Mixed Western and State, 45 @4[illegible], white western and State, 48@5[illegible].

COFFEE—Rio at 17@19½

SUGAR is quiet—Fair to good Refining, [illegible]; granulated, [illegible]

BEEF is quiet.

PORK firmer—new mess, 21 [illegible]

PETROLEUM quiet—Crude, 8[illegible], refined 14[illegible].

ROSIN is steady at 1 65@1[illegible]

SPIRITS TURPENTINE at 3[illegible]

LARD heavy—prime steam 12[illegible]

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL steady.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Feb 4. Flour dull

Wheat unsettled—No 2 Spring, 1 02[illegible] spot

CORN lower—No 2 mixed, 39@39[illegible]

OATS dull, unchanging—No. 2, 3[illegible] spot, [illegible] March

BARLEY irregular and in the main higher at 78 on the spot

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

[All notices for this department must be sent in before 6 P. M. on Friday to secure insertion.]

Morning services commence at 10½ o'clock, afternoon services at 2 30 o'clock, evening services at 7½ o'clock.

FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL.—Broadway corner State St. Pulpit supplied by Prof W. M. Barbour. Rev Arthur G Pitz, of West Stafford, Conn., will preach to-morrow.

HAMMOND ST. CONGREGATIONAL.—Hammond St. corner High. Rev S P Fay, Pastor. Services at 10½ A M 7 P M.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL.—French St. near State; Rev Geo W. Field, Pastor. Services at 10½ A M. Union Service in the evening, when Rev C H Wheeler, returned missionary from Turkey, will give some account of Education in that land.

FIRST BAPTIST.—Harlow St. corner Center. Rev F. T. Hazlewood, Pastor. [illegible] service in the afternoon except on the first Sunday in each month, when the Lord's Supper will be observed. Prof. J. S. Sewall will preach to-morrow morning.

SECOND BAPTIST.—Columbia Street, Rev [illegible], D. D., Pastor. This is a Free House and the seats are open to all.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST.—Essex St near State, Rev James Boyd, Pastor. Preaching at 10 30 A. M. Sabbath School immediately following at 11[illegible]. Evening services at 7. Free sittings and a free and cordial welcome is extended to all our gatherings. Come and bring others with you.

FIRST METHODIST.—corner Pine and Somerset Sts., Rev Cyrus Stone, D. D. pastor. Sermon at 10½ A. M., followed by Sunday School.

UNION ST. METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Union St., opposite Clinton, Rev W. T. Brown, Pastor. Preaching in forenoon. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Prayer meeting at 7 in the evening.

INDEPENDENT CONGREGATIONAL.—(Unitarian) Union st, corner Main Rev Arthur May Knapp, Pastor. Vesper service to-morrow afternoon at half past four.

UNIVERSALIST.—Park St., near Center. Rev. W. Preble, Pastor. Sunday School at 10½ A. M. Regular service at 2½ P. M.

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.—French St., Rev Geo T Packard, Rector. Morning service at 10½. Evening service at 2½ o'clock. This church is supported by voluntary offerings, and the seats are free to all.

ST JOHN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.—York St., Rev Edward McSweeney, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Cedar St. corner First; Rev J. W Murphy, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—West Bangor, Allen street School House, Rev J. T. Horse, Pastor. Services forenoon and afternoon. Sabbath School at close of afternoon service.

EAST BANGOR.—Rev I. G. Marsh. Services at 1½ A M., followed by Sabbath School.

WEST BANGOR CHAPEL.—Preaching at 2½ P. M. by Rev G. W. Field. 7½ P. M. by Mr McGown. Sabbath School at 3 45 P. M.

SECOND ADVENT.—Concert Hall. Preaching every Sunday P. M., at the usual hour.

CITY MISSIONARY.—Rev. C. G. Porter, Residence No. 8 Boynton Street.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL HOUSE.—Sabbath School at 3 P. M.

ESSEX ST. SCHOOL HOUSE.—Preaching at 2 P. M., social meeting at 7 P. M.

BREWER.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.—Pulpit supplied by Prof. G. L. Paine, of the Theological Seminary.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL.—at Brewer Village, pulpit supplied by Mr Johnson, of the Theological Seminary. Sabbath School at 10½ A. M., Preaching at 2 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Main St., Rev. J. A. Roch, Pastor. Sunday School at 10½ A. M. Sermon at 2.30 P. M., Prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Sunday school concert on first Sabbath evening of each month.

EDDINGTON BEND.

METHODIST.—Sermon at 10½ A. M., Sunday School at close of services.

HAMPDEN.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. J. Evarts Pond, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

METHODIST.—Rev. C. B. Dunn, Pastor. Services afternoon and evening, at West Hampden in forenoon.

ORONO.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. Wellington R. Cross, Pastor. Services morning and evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. G. R. Palmer, Pastor. Services in the forenoon.

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. John Duddy, Pastor of St. Joseph's, at Oldtown, officiates alternately at the two churches.

[illegible]ADLEY.

FIRST BAPTIST.—Union Sabbath School at [illegible] A. M. Preaching once in two weeks by Rev. Geo. Preston. Prayer meeting Sunday and Wednesday evening.

SPIRITUAL ASSOCIATION. Meetings at Union Hall, Sunday, Jan. 1st and every fourth Sunday for the year following, at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Children's Progressive Lyceum at 11½ A. M.

OLDTOWN.

CONGREGATIONAL. Services at 2½ and 7 o'clock, P. M., Sabbath School at 11 A. M.

BAPTIST.—Rev. George M. Preston, Pastor. Sabbath School at 10½ A. M. Preaching at 2½ and 7 P. M.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL.—James Davies, M. A., Minister in charge; Holy Communion at 10.45 A. M.; Sabbath School, 2 P. M.; evening service at 7 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Services 2½ and 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST.—Sabbath School at 10½ A. M. Preaching at 2½ P. M.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC.—Rev. John Duddy, Pastor; Services at 10½ A. M.

WINTERPORT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Main Street.—Rev. [illegible] Tupper, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. G. W. Jones, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

WINN.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.—Rev. James Davies, M. A., Pastor; Morning service at 10½; Sabbath School at 2½; Evening service at 7.

LINCOLN.

[illegible] CHURCH.—Rev. J. A. Morelen, Pastor; Sermon at 2 o'clock P. M.; Prayer meeting at [illegible] P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. James H. Crosby. Sabbath School at 10½ A. M. Services at 2½ and 6 P. M.

CARMEL.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Preaching every two weeks, at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School immediately after the service. Social meeting at 7 P. M. N. B.—Sabbath School and Social service every Sabbath.

A large amount of snow has fallen East of us.

Hon. J. W. Porter, of Burlington, was in town last evening.

Rev. Dr. Field, will preach in the West Bangor Chapel, to-morrow, at half past two.

Prof. J. S. Sewall, of the Seminary, will preach at the First Baptist church to-morrow morning.

The large number of Bangor people who have been in Augusta returned on last evening's train.

The regular public meeting of the "Independent League" will be held in City Hall this evening.

We desire to call the attention of lumbermen and river drivers to the advertisement of Mr. Edmund F[illegible].

The particulars of the sociable of the Columbia Street Baptist street church, may be found in another column.

The ladies will be interested in Jacob Stern & Co.'s announcement of a large and choice stock of Hamburg Embroideries.

The scenery for School will arrive Monday morning. It has been procured at considerable expense in Boston, and is said to be very fine.

Rev. Robert Page who was pastor of the church in Levant, (now Kenduskeag) for ten years, from 1835 to 1845, died in West Farmington, Ohio, Jan. 13, aged 86 years.

Religious and State news will be found on our first page this morning. On the fourth page the story "Rose Lodge," part of which has been already printed, is given in full.

The sociable held at Mr. Lumbert's house at Six Mile Falls, last Thursday evening, for the benefit of the church bell fund, was very successful, and was highly enjoyed by the many in attendance.

The funeral of the late Mr. I. E. Sabine will take place this afternoon at half past two, from his former residence on Adams street. The remains of the deceased will arrive on this morning's train.

The first recess of the Theological Seminary commences to-day, and will continue until the 15th inst. During the recess Prof. Barbour will preach in Boston, and many of the students will preach in our neighboring towns.

Thomas Davis, a convict at the jail was quite severely burned last Thursday afternoon. As he was firing up, the flames flew out of the open door and entirely enveloped him. The injuries are painful but not dangerous.

The new choir of the Unitarian church will sing at that church for the first time to-morrow. Mr. McQuown will officiate as organist. Vesper services will be held at the usual hour, but hereafter they will only be held every fortnight.

Our unrivalled Andrews' Orchestra, is appreciated abroad, as is evidenced by the announcement that they will be engaged to furnish music for the grand party to be given by members of the Legislature in Augusta. Some 500 invitations will be issued.

The train from St. John arrived at ten o'clock last evening, and the train from Piscataquis had not arrived at three this morning.

Andrews' Orchestra is to furnish music for a masquerade at Dexter, Friday evening.

Mrs Buzzell, wife of Mr John A. Buzzell, slipped on the ice while walking on Union street in Thursday afternoon, striking on the back of her head. She was taken up in an insensible condition and carried to her home. She received a slight cut on the back of her head, but not a dangerous one.

Belfast Lodge of Good Templars performed a good deed last Thursday night, in taking up a collection which resulted in a sufficient sum to defray the expenses of a poor woman named Cookson and her two small children to her home in Calais. She had been cruelly deserted by her husband for another woman and left houseless and homeless in Belfast. She was an entire stranger to the Lodge.

Rev. C. H. Wheeler, who has spent many years in Turkey, in successful efforts to promote education, and a pure gospel, in that land, will give some accounts of his educational interests, at a Union meeting, in Central church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. His acquaintance with that country, and his keen observation of passing events, and his knowledge of the present condition of Turkey, will add new interest to what he may say.

A gentleman who deals in ice in South Carolina states that he received two cargoes last August, one from Kennebec company and the other from one of the companies of this city. The former fell short 45 per cent while latter suffered a shrinkage of only 5 per cent. The cargo from this city was of the very best quality and was put into the vessel in excellent shape arriving at its destination in nearly as good condition as it left our wharves.

ABOUT A TRAMP. A young tramp called at the house of one of our respected ministers a short time since, and beseeched him in a very supplicating manner to render him financial assistance so that he might be able to reach home. The reverend gentleman allowed him to finish his story and then said: "Unfortunately for you, young man, my memory is very good, I heard you relate that same story in P—— five years ago." The tramp beseeched no longer, but found his way out of the clerical gentleman's house without much difficulty.

THE AMATEUR MINSTRELS.

The Second Presentation of "the Hanging of the Crane"—Complimentary to Mr. W. H. McQuown.

The Amateur Minstrels certainly have reason to pride themselves on the success of their third annual appearance before our people for the unanimous verdict is "Just as good an entertainment as I wish to attend." The seats in Norombega Hall were all occupied again last evening and those who did not attend missed a very pleasant evening's entertainment. The variety part of the bill was presented as on the first evening and the jolly end men gave some new and excellent hits which brought down the house. The orchestra were in most excellent condition and well deserve the praise which is so fully accorded them by our people. If every city could produce as fine an orchestra as Andrews' it might not be such a pleasure to listen to their delicious music; but few cities, save the larger ones, like Boston and New York, are so fortunate and it is gratifying to know that our citizens appreciate the fact.

The extravaganza was rendered even better than on the previous evening and one really could find no fault with any of its features unless he went to the hall fully decided not to like it and then the chances would have favored a radical change of mind. The female characters are deserving of praise for the very excellent dressing, acting and singing that made them so very satisfactory to the audience. A lady present on the first evening said that "they were dressed elegantly, and managed their trains, used their fans and walked just as well as any ladies would have done." This is somewhat flattering to the young gentlemen but we give them the compliment as we heard it.

Mr. B. E. Small, the "Interlocutor" who officiated as "Parson Snowflake" is one of the gentlemen to whom much is due for the successful entertainments that have been given since the organization of the company, and one could wish him no better things than an equal success in the business of life.

Mr. McQuown, the composer of the extravaganza, for whose benefit the entertainment was given last evening we are glad to know received a substantial reward for his labor in perfecting the rendition of the piece. Everything connected with the two evening's presentation has been as successful as could be wished and we feel sure our citizens will be glad to greet the Amateurs hereafter, as they have thus far, with crowded houses.

Business Items.

GREAT SUCCESS OF DR. LIGHTHILL IN BANGOR.

BANGOR, Feb 4th, 1876.

Having been cured of Deafness and noises in my head by Dr. Carl B. Lighthill, I would in this way tender my sincere and heartfelt thanks to him, and I hope that those who are afflicted as I have been, will avail themselves of the Doctor's skill. I am 60 years of age, reside on Carroll st., Bangor, and have been afflicted more or less for fifteen years, but now, thanks to Dr. Lighthill, can hear perfectly and have no more noises in my head.

J. C. HAMILTON.

POSITIVELY THE BEST. Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all diseases of a Consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. Physicians all over the country endorse it as the most efficacious antidote known for all disorders of the throat and lungs. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented. Be sure to obtain Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar. Trial size, 10 cents. Sold by WM. E. MANN and J. F. PATTEN, Bangor; FOLSOM BROS., Oldtown. B. B. STOVER and A. F. PAGE, Bucksport.

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Premature loss of the Hair which is so common nowadays, may be entirely prevented by the use of *Burnett's Cocoaine*. It has been used in thousands of cases where the hair was coming out in handsful, and has never failed to arrest its decay, and to promote a healthy and vigorous growth. It is at the same time unrivalled as a dressing for the hair. A single application will render it soft and glossy for several days.

DR. LIGHTHILL is now again practicing at the Penobscot Exchange, Bangor, and is receiving calls from many who require such services as he is able to successfully render. Dr. Lighthill has in a short time accomplished what it often takes years to do, by his curing numerous well known citizens of deafness and catarrh, and as this is a stubborn fact, many, who have had no confidence, are now seeking his advice and aid. If afflicted with Deafness, Catarrh, or any disease of the Eye, Ear or Throat, and you wish either candid advice or if possible relief, do not hesitate to call on the Doctor. Consultation is free.

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Whooping cough is now known to be a purely sympathetic nervous disease, and to readily yield to Fellows' Hypophosphites. The use of this remedy a few days, is sufficient to eradicate the most severe attacks.

feb4 d&w1w

For years I was troubled with severe Headaches; nothing ever relieved me until I tried Wine of the Woods. This cured me entirely. SALAH BARNES, Danbury, Conn. For sale everywhere. Trial bottles 10 cts. d&w1w feb1

Many toilet soaps are valued for their delicate perfume and beautiful appearance. These qualities should rather warn the people against them, as the [illegible] which produce these effects, also produce many of the prevailing skin diseases. To heal the diseases so contracted, or to avoid them, use the "Forest Tar Soap," made from "Forest Tar" and the purest materials. For Salt Rheum and Chapped Hands it is invaluable. The best shaving soap in the market. Ask your druggist for it and the "Forest Tar Book," or send 35 cents to the Forest Tar Co., Portland, Me., for a sample box. d&w1w feb2

CORNS removed at 13 Main St., over Boston Button Store. july tf

Society Pins at Pol's, No. 28 Main street

The climate of New England is extremely "trying" to weak lungs, and often people are compelled by its rigors to seek a warmer clime or go down to the grave with consumption. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam strengthens and heals weak lungs and tempers the climate to all.

feb2 d&w1w

CONSUMPTIVES, TAKE NOTICE.—Every moment of delay makes your cure more hopeless, and much depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability, who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show, but the cure is often promoted by the employment of two other remedies which Dr. Schenck provides for the purpose. These additional remedies are Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck certifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, Corner Sixth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

feb2 eod1m

To one and all.—Are you suffering from a cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis or any of the various pulmonary troubles, that so often end in consumption? If so, use "*Wilbur's Pure Cod Liver Oil and Lime*," a safe and efficacious remedy. This is no quack preparation, but is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty. Manufactured only by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston. Sold by all druggists. eod1w feb3

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the Hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents.

april eod&wly

A Contrast Worthy Public Attention.

What is the effect of a drastic purgative upon the constipated bowels and a dyspeptic stomach? The intestine is emptied so violently as to weaken and render it still more inactive, and the gastric juices vitiated by contact with an indigestible medicine, lose the chemical qualities which constitute them the only true solvents of the food. Result—aggravated constipation and chronic indigestion. What, on the other hand, are the effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters on the same organs? The bowels are moved, but without violence, and at the same time acquire healthful tone; the gastric secretions are stimulated and improved, and duly perform their part in the process which eventuates in the nutrition of every part of the human structure. Results—a regular habit of body, sound digestion and vigor. Let the public draw its own conclusions from this contrast. d&w

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BELFAST. Sld Jan 24, schr Oliver Jameson, Bunker, Charleston.

CHARLESTON. Ar Feb 2, schr Baracoa, McClintock, Baracoa.

NEW HAVEN. Ar Feb 1, schrs Keystone, Wilder, Portland; A L Lockwood, St John, Baltimore.

PORTLAND. Ar Jan 31, schr Dione, Mason, Mt Desert for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sld from Havre Feb 1, ship Reunion, Baker, New Orleans.

Ar at Cienfuegos, Jan 22, brig Carrie Bertha, Hall, Aspinwall; 21st, schr Georgia, Fields, Falmouth, Ja. Sld 20th, brig Clarabelle, Tracy, New York.

In port at Port au Prince, Jan 25, brig E Inginac, Willey, from Wilmington, N C.

Cancer Can be Cured,

All that may be said to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

The following extraordinary cure of a Cancer, which had been pronounced beyond the reach of medicine by the best medical skill of New England, certainly merits the most profound attention of the medical faculty, many of whom are now daily prescribing Vegetine in New England, where it has already become firmly established, and is recognized by all classes of people to be the only reliable Blood Purifier.

"APPROVED STATEMENT."

CHARLESTOWN, Mass., March 24, 1869.

MR. H R STEVENS:

Dear Sir—In the year 1850, while residing at Portland, Me., I was afflicted with a Cancer on my nose, which made rapid progress. All of the best physicians there were consulted, without any benefit. For a period of six years it continued to increase and extend, until it was invading my whole system. I suffered the most excruciating pains, until my nose was nearly gone, and I found it was approaching a fatal termination. Being burnt out of house and home by the great fire of 1866, I moved here, when I was entreated to try the Indian Blood Remedy, Vegetine, and, suffering greatly, without hope or confidence in relief by any medicine, I finally consented to try it and only those who have a similar suffering can realize my feelings, when, after two months' trial, I found the open sore commencing to heal—gaining confidence that the disease was being successfully combatted by the Vegetine (for I took no other medicine), I faithfully continued its use, and in six months the cancer was healed and my health fully restored.

I am confident if I had used Vegetine in the early stages of the disease, it would have arrested its progress and saved years of great suffering. I desire simply that others may be benefited and attention called to its usefulness, and, in the interest of suffering humanity only, I cheerfully add my testimonial to its entire success in my case, and, though I have lost nearly all of my nose, my face is entirely healed and I enjoy good health. My husband joins with me in approving this statement.

MRS JOHN PATTERSON,
30 Everett street.

Fully concurring in the above.
JOHN PATTERSON.

The above statement is from one who was a great sufferer for many years, trying many physicians and many remedies, and not finding relief until trying this remedy—the Vegetine. Does it not conclusively show the searching, cleansing, purifying and healing qualities of the Vegetine? Have you any doubt about trying the Vegetine for diseases of the blood? If you have, reference can be given to over five hundred who have voluntarily given testimony of its cures.

All Diseases of the Blood.

If VEGETINE will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the *Great Blood Purifier*. The great source of disease originates in the blood, and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

Seventy-One Years of Age.

EAST MARSHFIELD, Aug. 22, 1870.

MR. STEVENS—Dear Sir:—I am seventy-one years of age, have suffered many years with Kidney complaint, weakness in my back and stomach. I was induced by friends to try your Vegetine, and I think it the best medicine for weakness of the Kidneys I ever used. I have tried many remedies for this complaint, and never found so much relief as in the Vegetine. It strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Many of my acquaintances have taken it, and I believe it to be good for all the complaints for which it is recommended.

Yours truly, JOSIAH H. SHERMAN.

Recommend It Heartily.

SOUTH BOSTON, Feb 7, 1870.

MR. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—I have taken several bottles of your Vegetine, and am convinced it is a valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaint and general debility of the system.

I can heartily recommend it to all sufferers from the above complaints. Yours respectfully,

MRS. MONROE PARKER,
386 Athens st.

Vegetine is Sold by All Druggists.

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LOST.

An Fur Ring on Main street, between Cross and May. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving the same at this office. jan12

BANGOR BAZAR!!

Closing Out Sale

—OF—

WINTER GOODS!

Read the Prices.

A large lot of Children's Hose at Very Low Prices. A good Balmoral Hose only 15 cts. a pair. Better quality 15 and 18 cts., former price 20 and 25. Fine quality Hose, small sizes, only 25 cts., former price 50 cts. a pair. Large sizes, only 40 and 50 cts. a pair, former prices 62 and 75 cts. a pair. Children's Undervests only 15 cts.; better quality 50 to 75 cents. Ladies' Undervests and Drawers, good heavy quality only 35 cts., better quality, 50, 62, 75 cts. and $1. Pearl Buttons, Back Combs, Belts, Neckties, Collars, Cuffs, Corsets, &c., &c. Hamburg Back Combs, only 25 cts., better quality, 30 to 50 cts. Our 25 cts. Show-case is full of bargains. Don't fail to see the bargains for 25 cts. A new lot of Brass Cages at very low prices. Call and look at them.

H. W. DURGIN,
MAIN STREET.

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FOR SALE.

Very cheap and on liberal terms, the Lincoln House and Furniture, situated in Lincoln Village, on the line of the European and North American Railway, forty-eight miles from Bangor.

The buildings are all in good repair, and is the best paying stand between Bangor and St. John.

H. H. FISKE, Proprietor.

Lincoln, Feb 1st, 1876. 3taw

New Era in Cookery.

The great and long felt want of housekeepers for suitable cooking vessels is at last supplied by PATENT GRANITE IRON WARE, acknowledged at sight to be without a rival in the kitchen. It is light, easily cleaned, handsome, wholesome, and durable. It will neither corrode and poison, like copperware, crack, like cast iron or earthen ware, or crackle and flake off, like porcelain lined ware. Every piece warranted. Beware of imitations, as every piece is stamped "Granite Iron Ware," on the bottom. A good line will be found for sale wholesale and retail by

WOOD, BISHOP & CO.,

dec16 sn 3tawlm Sole Agents for Bangor.

HAMBURGS!

HAMBURGS!

I. W. COOMBS.

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COAL! 1876. COAL!

I have on hand a large stock of the best quality of COAL, including

Old Company Lehigh, Shamokin and Franklin,

which I will sell at lowest prices.

T. G. STICKNEY,
Kenduskeag Block.

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THE NEW REMINGTON SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES,

Manufactured at the Celebrated REMINGTON ARMORY, Ilion, N. Y., are the Latest and Best.

The REMINGTON SEWING MACHINES are rapidly becoming general favorites, wherever introduced. While it is not our purpose to underrate any other machine, we do claim that the REMINGTON is so complete as to overcome all the principal objections made against Shuttle Sewing Machines. That which has long been sought after by probably every Sewing Machine Company, has been obtained in the REMINGTON, namely: An even, round, bird's-eye stitch on all kinds of goods, coarse or fine, without the use of COG-WHEEL GEARS, ROTARY CAMS, or LEVERS; and smoothness, ease, and silence in working. Its perfection of Design and Manufacture makes it the simplest, the most speedy, the most durable in the market.

Manufacturers of Clothing, Shoes, etc., etc., will find just what they want in our No. 2 Machine, which is superior to all others.

All kinds of second hand Machines exchanged and sold on time, on the most reasonable terms. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

CHAS. W. NICKERSON,

General Agent for Maine, East of Kennebec, Office—Pickering Block, Main Street, Bangor.

Agents wanted—Male and Female.

Real Estate.

For Rent.

24 Tenement True's block on Court street. Possession given soon. Inquire of DR. HAMLIN. oct29 tf sn

FOR RENT.

The House at junction of Summer and Main streets will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply to HENRY McLAUGHLIN. nov9

VILLAGE FARM,

1-4 Mile from R. R. Depot. About 35 acres choice land, with good buildings, 6 miles from Bangor, near the most flourishing manufacturing establishment in the county, for sale very low. Half cash. at CHAMBERLAIN'S

Oct. 14, 1875 d&w

FOR RENT.

The Northerly Tenement in House No. 32 Essex street. Inquire of J. P. ROBINSON, No. 2 Birch street. jan27 2w*

For Rent.

If called for within a few days, a Nice Small Tenement cheap on Birch Street. Inquire of H. B. DUNBAR, 155 [illegible] feb2 1w

For Rent.

A tenement of five rooms suitable for a small family. Enquire at this office between 6 and 9 P. M.

Tenement for Rent.

House No. 155 French street. Inquire on the premises. Possession given 7th February. 2w* jan27

LADY'S FUR COLLAR LOST.

On Thursday, the 27th inst., between No. 155 Cedar street and the depot at Orono. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 64 Central street. January 24, 1876. 2w

TO THE POOR!

Another place in Bangor where you can get any Saw or any Edge Tool sharpened and put in order for a price less than for years past. All work warranted to give satisfaction. My shop is open at all hours of the day. A liberal discount to those in very needy circumstances.

E. E. STANCHFIELD,

Cor. McGuire's Block, near Haymarket Square.

HAMBURGS!

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A new line of HAMBURGS just received

—AT THE—

BOSTON BUTTON STORE!

New Patterns and Low Prices.

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS,

—AND—

Fancy Goods of all Kinds.

Nice Silk Neck Ties, only	15 cents
Infants' Worsted Jackets,	25 cents
Ladies' [illegible],	40, 50, 75, 75 & $1.00
Misses' Merino Hose per pair, [illegible]	20 cents
Men's Socks,	from 10 to 50 cents
Ladies and Misses striped hose cheap	
Boys Undershirts,	38 cents
Men's Underwear very cheap	
Ladies Undervests	from 38 cents to $1.25

ALL SIZES OF

MISSES UNDERVESTS AND PANTS,

Ladies' Wrappers,

Worsted Jackets,

LINEN CALLARS, AND CUFFS,

MEN'S AND BOYS' SCARFS,

HOSIERY

of all kinds,

and in fact, a first class stock of

FANCY GOODS AND SMALL WARES

Can be found at Low Prices,

—AT THE—

OLD BOSTON BUTTON STORE,

NO. 16,

East Side Main St.

BANGOR.

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GOOD ADVICE.

If you want to buy Toys, Candies, Dry Goods &c., for Christmas Presents, don't go to TRASK & CHALMERS, but if in want of something substantial, such as

Pocket Knives, Razors, Shears,

TOOL CHESTS, HAND SLEDS, &C.,

why, by all means buy at

No. 132 Exchange St.

TRASK & CHALMERS.

P. S. Nothing extra charged for the advice.

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1876.

Nathan C. Ayer and Franklin A. Wilson, named Executors and Trustees in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament and codicil to same, of John S. Ayer, late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate,

ORDERED, That said Executors give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:
ANDREW C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1876.

Upon the petition of Mary Potter, widow of James Potter, late of Springfield, in said county, deceased, for an allowance out of the personal estate of which said deceased died possessed,

ORDERED, That said widow give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:
ANDREW C. FLINT, Register.

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[Written for the Whig and Courier.]

ON A FOREIGN SHORE

BY REBECCA R. PIERCE

My [illegible] press a foreign shore
My ship lies moored beside the strand
I've crossed the briny ocean o'er—
A stranger in a stranger land

With full spread canvass to the breeze
And helm unto the compass true,
I've breasted long the stormy seas
That rise to meet the ever-arching blue

And now far o'er the billow's foam
My thoughts are ever wandering free
Unto a peaceful, quiet home—
A [illegible] to the sea.

My treasures I love and best are there
A world to me of light and joy
And they who make that home so fair—
My gentle wife and darling boy

When Night, with sable pinions spread
Comes softly down o'er land and sea
I know she kneels beside her bed
With folded hands and prays for me

And then no evil may I fear,
But rest in perfect trust secure
[illegible] the prayers that rise from lips so pure

And so, upon a foreign shore
Or tossed upon the raging main
My heart is [illegible] and o'er
My loved ones I shall meet again

Orrington Feb 1876.

ROSE LODGE.

It looked the prettiest place [illegible] lying in the sunlight [illegible] that first morning in front of the bay. [illegible] lovely color now [illegible] over the face of the bay, now taking the [illegible] and purple. Farther on the waters [illegible] rippling [illegible] little cockle-shells [illegible] proudly on [illegible]

I should like to live here," cried Tod, turning [illegible]

[illegible]

spend a new East Indiaman two thousand to a register, and—and in short, I don't like to be ungrateful, so I have said I'll go."

"Could you not keep on the house until you come back?"

"My sister won't let me keep it on. Truth to say she never cared for the sea, and wants to get away from it. That exquisite scene"—extending his hand toward the bay and to a steamer working her way near the horizon—"has no charms for Miss Coppers. No! I can only give the place up and dispose of the furniture. It will be a dire sacrifice. I shall not get the one half of the money I gave for it, don't look so."

I could read Tod's face as a book and the eager look in his eyes. He was thinking how much he should like to seize upon the tempting bargain to make the pretty room we sat in, and the prettier prospect [illegible] Captain Coppers appeared to read him also.

You are doubting whether to close with the offer or no not," he said, with a frank smile. "You might make it yours for a hundred and twenty five pounds. Perhaps—pardon me, you are both but young—you may not have the sum ready at command."

"Oh, yes, I have," said Tod candidly. "It is lying at my banker's in Worcester. No, it's not for that reason I hesitate. It [illegible] house on my hands [illegible]

[illegible]

the day after to-morrow, and doubtless the money will be ready."

Tod came away swearing. "The infamous ups arts! To refuse to cash my check! Johnny, it's my belief they take us for a couple of adventurers."

The money came. Getting it from the cautious banker, we rushed straight to Rose Lodge from St Ann's. Tod signed the agreement and paid the cash in Bank of England notes. Captain Coppers brought out a bottle of champagne, which tasted uncommonly good to our thirsty throats. He was to leave Cray Bay that night on his way to Liverpool and Miss Coppers would give up possession on the morrow. Elizabeth the grenadier was to remain with us as servant. Miss Coppers recommended her, hearing Tod say he did not know where to look for one. We bargained with her to keep up a good supply of pies, and to pay her twenty shillings a month.

Will you allow me to leave one or two of my boxes for a few days?" asked Miss Coppers of Tod when we went down on the following morning and found her equipped for departure. "This has been so hurried a removal that I have not had time to pack all my things, and must leave it for Elizabeth to do."

"Leave anything you like Miss Coppers" replied Tod, as he shook hands. "Do what you please. I'm sure the house seems more like yours than mine."

She thanked him, wished us both good bye, and set off to walk to the coach office attended by the grenadier and a boy wheeling her luggage. And we were in possession of our new home.

It was just delightful. [illegible]

[illegible]

"Oh, by Jupiter! How have they found us out here?"

Looking up I saw the postman entering the gate with a letter. The same thought struck us both—that it was some impertinent missive from the squire. Tod went to the window and held out his hand.

"For Elizabeth, at Captain Coppers'," read out the man as he handed it to Tod. It was like a relief, and Tod sent me with it to the grenadier.

But in less than one minute afterward she came into the room, bathed in tears. The letter said that her mother was lying ill at their home, some unpronounced place in Wales, and begging to see her.

I'm sorry to leave you at a pinch, but I must go by the afternoon coach," sobbed the grenadier. "I can't help myself."

Well, of course there was nothing to be said against it. A mother was a mother. But it was awkward. The grenadier graciously offered to cook our luncheon before starting.

We went off for a sail. Upon getting back at [illegible] o'clock we found a huge meat pie upon the luncheon table, the grenadier with her bonnet on. Tod paid her what was due.

Presently was heard the bumping of boxes on the stairs. At the gate stood the boy with the truck, ready to wheel them to the coach office as he had wheeled those of Miss Coppers. Tod was helping himself to some more pie, when the grenadier threw open the door.

My boxes are here, gentlemen. Will you like to look at them?"

"Look at them! for what?" asked Tod after starting a minute.

"To see that I'm taking none of your property away inside them."

At [illegible] Tod understood what she meant and felt inclined to throw the dish at her head. Shut the door and don't be a fool," said he.

"And I hope you'll find your mother better," I called out after her.

And now Johnny, what are we to do?" he cried when the lunch was over and there was nobody to take it away. "This is like a second experience of Robinson Crusoe."

[illegible]

[illegible]

to the palings. Betty, busy in her kitchen, had not noticed the disaster.

"I see Tasker's people here bothering this morning," observed Duff. "A lot of 'em came. 'Twas a pity, I thought, to slice off all them nice big blows."

"Saw what?—saw what?" roared Tod, turning his anger upon Duff. "You mean to confess to me that you saw these roses rifled, and did not stop it?"

"Nay master, how could I interfere with Tasker's people?"

"Who are Tasker's people?" foamed Tod. "Who is Tasker?"

"Tasker? Oh, Tasker's that there man at the white cottage on t'other side the village. Got a big garden round it."

"Is he a poacher? Is he a robber?"

"Bless ye, mister, Tasker's no robber," [illegible] him take my roses?"

"I see him for certain. I see him busy with the baskets as the men filled 'em. [illegible] after him. Tod went striking off to Tasker's. We knew the man by sight: he was a kind of nurseryman. Tasker was standing near his greenhouse.

"Why did I come and steal your roses?" he quietly repeated when he could understand Tod's fierce demands. "I didn't steal 'em. Sir. I picked 'em."

"And how dared you do it?—who gave you leave to do it?" foamed Tod, turning purple with rage.

"I did it because they were mine."

"Yours! Are you mad?"

"Yes Sir mine. I bought 'em and paid for 'em. I bought 'em of Captain Coppers. I had 'em from the garden last year and year afore. Three pounds I gave for 'em this time. The Captain sold 'em a month ago, and I was to take my own time for gathering them."

I don't think Tod had ever felt so floored in all his life. He stood back, just stared and fumed. A month ago we had not known Captain Coppers.

I might have took all the lot, you see," [illegible] but I left you a few of 'em," [illegible] said Tasker in an injured tone. "And you came and attack me like this."

But what did you want with them? What are they for?"

[illegible]

[illegible]

you, Johnny Ludlow, I gave you credit for some sense."

"I could not help it Sir. I'm sure I should never have mistrusted Capt. Coppers—But doubts had floated in my mind whether the linen had not gone away in those boxes of Miss Coppers that I saw the grenadier packing."

Tod selected a paper from the letter-case in his breast pocket and handed it to Mr. Brandon. It was check for one hundred pounds.

"I thought of you, Sir, before I began upon the ducks and drakes. But you were not at home and I could not give it you then. And I thank you very much indeed for what you did for me."

Mr Brandon read the check and nodded his head sagaciously.

"I'll take it Joseph Todhetley. If I don't the money will only go in folly." By which I fancied he had not meant to have the debt repaid to him.

"I think you are judging me hardly," said Tod. "How was I to imagine that the man was not on the square? When the roses were here, the place was the prettiest I ever saw. And it was dirt cheap."

"So was the furniture, to Coppers," observed Mr Brandon.

"What is done is done," growled Tod. "May I give you some raspberry pudding?"

"Some what? Raspberry pudding! Why, I should not digest it for a week. What are you going to do?"

"I don't know, Sir. Do you?"

"Yes. Get out of the place to-morrow. It [illegible] Green [illegible] you must, but I dare say the landlord will let you out by paying him three months' rent. I'll see him myself. And you will both come home with me like two young dogs with their tails burned."

And lose all my money," cried Tod.

[illegible] think of that. As to finding Coppers, you may as well set out to search for the Philosopher's stone. It is nobody's fault but your own and if it should bring you caution, it may be a cheap experience cheaply bought."

I could never have believed it of a sailor," I remarked ruefully to old Druff. [illegible] He was a sailor. Not a [illegible] one. [illegible] to that grenadier! I believe she was [illegible]

But when we [illegible] of news [illegible] told us Capt. Coppers was no gentleman [illegible] After [illegible] had taken [illegible] for the [illegible]

And so this is the [illegible] of our charming retreat by Bend meer's Stream.—*The Argosy.*

Strengthening the Hold on Life

[illegible] strengthen the [illegible] is an excellent remedy [illegible] physical weak [illegible]

Jan20

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term, 1876.

Accounts having been filed for settlement in estates of—

ANDREW J CHADWICK [illegible]

JANE BABB [illegible] Bangor. [illegible] M Babb Exr

WELLINGTON FISHER [illegible] Mary B Fisher Admx

HENRY F McLAUGHLIN Bangor [illegible]

HENRY F McLAUGHLIN Bangor [illegible]

ANN A FALCO Bangor [illegible]

DAVID R TUCK Bangor, Sarah L. Tuck Admx

ALBION MORE [illegible]

DANIEL MOORE Orono

CHARLES MILLETT [illegible]

WASHINGTON EVANS Newport

AMILE F HERCY Bangor [illegible] & Trustees

Ordered, That said accountants give public notice [illegible] Bangor Weekly Courier [illegible] Court of Probate to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor [illegible] Tuesday in February next [illegible] should not be allowed.

JOHN E GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: AMBROSE C FLINT, Register.

Foreclosure Notice

[illegible]

SAMUEL W JOHNSON

STATE OF MAINE.

[illegible] Supreme Judicial Court [illegible]

Attest E C BRETT Clerk.

[illegible] Writ [illegible]

Attest E C BRETT Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

[illegible] Probate January Term 1876

WILLIAM GRAY [illegible] FREDERICK GAY

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Attest E C BRETT Clerk.

A true abstract of the Writ Officer's Return and Order of Court thereon,

Attest E C BRETT Clerk.

To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned administratrix of the estate of Charles F Rogers late of Brewer in said county deceased respectfully represents that the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased are not sufficient to pay his just debts and charges of administration.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant her a license to sell at public or private sale and convey the right in equity to redeem the mortgage from said Charles F. Rogers to one Holmes of Brewer of a certain lot of land in East Brewer to wit lot No 14 according to survey and plan by Japheth Gilman of Joseph Houghton—being all of the real estate of the deceased (including the reversion of the widow's dower therein) to satisfy said debts, expenses of sale, and charges of administration.

Said real estate is the same described in a deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds of said county Vol 238 page 31

MARY E ROGERS

Brewer Jan'y 25, 1876.

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term A D 1876.

Upon the foregoing petition ORDERED That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of the petition, and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge

Attest AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, January Term, A D 1876.

AMOS T. MORSE, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and testament of George Morse, late of Dixmont, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate,

ORDERED, that said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy,—Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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Which ended, and me it was of course a vast check upon Tod. He sat looking very blank, and then explained that we only required lodgings for a month or so.

"It's a pity, but you would a little house," said Captain Coppers. "This is the most compact desirable perfect little dwelling mortal man was ever in. Rent twenty six pounds a year. Only furniture to be bought out-and-out for a hundred and twenty five. It would be a little Eden—a Paradise to those who had the means to take it."

As he spoke he regarded us individually and rather pointedly. It looked as much as to doubt whether we had the means. Tod—conscious of his five hundred pounds in the bank—threw his head up.

"Oh I have the means," said he as haughtily as you please. "Johnny, did you put any cards in your pocket? Give Captain Coppers one."

I laid one of Tod's cards on the table. The Captain took it up.

"It is a great grief to me to leave this house," he remarked. "Especially after having just settled in it, and laying in a stock of the best furniture in a plain way, purchased in the best market. Downright grief."

"Then why do you leave it?" naturally asked Tod.

"Because I have to go afloat again," said the sailor, his face taking a rueful expression. "I thought I had given up the sea for good: but my old employers won't let me give it up. They know my value as a master, and have offered me large terms for another year or two of service. A

Away went Tod to Captain Coppers and told him he would take the house, and drew out his check book to give a check for the money there and then. But the Captain like an honest man refused to receive it. That agreement was signed, and if all the same he said he would prefer money down to a check. Checks were all very good no doubt but sailors did not much understand them. Oh, of course Tod answered shaking him by the hand he would get the money.

Inquiring of our landlady for the nearest bank, Tod was directed to St Ann's a town three miles off and we started for it pelting along the hot and dusty road. The bank found—a small one with a glazed bow window—Tod presented a check for one hundred and fifty pounds, twenty five of it being for himself and asked the clerk to cash it.

The clerk looked at the check and at us. "This is not one of our checks," he said. "We have no account in his name."

"Can't you read?" asked Tod. "The check is upon the Worcester Old Bank. You know it well by reputation, I presume?"

The clerk whisked into a small kind of box, divided from the office by glass, where sat a bald headed gentleman writing at a desk full of pigeon holes. A short conference, and then the latter came to us, holding the check in his hand.

"We will send and present this at Worcester," he said, "and shall get an answer the day after to-morrow. No doubt we shall then be able to give you the money."

"Why can't you give it me now?" asked Tod rather fiery.

"Well, Sir, we should be happy to do it, but it is not our custom to cash checks for strangers."

"The check will be honored," flashed Tod. "I have five hundred pounds lying there! Do you suppose I want to cheat you?"

"Oh certainly not," said the banker with suavity. "Only, you see, we cannot break through our standing rules. Call upon us

"I can take my oath that Captain Coppers lived here ten days ago."

"What of that? He's gone and Mr Todhetley's come."

"Can I see Mr. Todhetley?"

"You see him now. I am he. Will you tell me your business?"

"Captain Coppers owes me a small account, and I want it settled."

The avowal put Tod in a rage and he showed it. "A small account? Is this a proper time to come bothering gentlemen for your small accounts—when folks are gone to bed or going?"

"Last time I came in the afternoon. Her hap's that was the wrong time? Anyway, Captain Coppers put me off saying I was to call some evening and he'd pay it."

"And I'll thank you to betake yourself off again now. How dare you disturb people at this unearthly hour? As to Captain Coppers I tell you he is no longer here."

"Then I should say that Captain Coppers was a swindler."

Tod turned on his heel at the last words and the men went away, their retreating footsteps echoing on the road. I thought I heard the grenadier's window being shut; so the noise must have disturbed her.

"Swindlers themselves!" cried Tod, as he fastened the house door. "I'll lay you a guinea Johnny, they were two loose fellows trying to sneak inside and see what they could pick up."

Nevertheless, in the morning he asked the grenadier whether it was true that such men had come there after any small account. And the grenadier resented the supposition indignantly. "Captain Coppers owed no small accounts" that she knew of, she said, and she had lived with him and Miss C. ever since they came to Cray Bay. "She had only wished! she had heard the men herself last night, she would have answered them." And when upon this I said I thought I heard her shut her window down, and supposed she had been listening, she denied it and accused me of being fanciful.

"Impudent wretches!" ejaculated Tod, "To come here and asperse a man of honor like Coppers!"

That day passed off quietly, and to our thorough enjoyment. But the next one was fated to bring events. Some words of Tod's, as I was pouring out the coffee, startled me.

"It is quite ready and waiting to be served, but I can't find a clean table-cloth," said Betty.

"Why, I told you where the table-cloths were!" shouted out Tod, who heard the answer.

But there are no table cloths there, Sir, cried she. "Nor nothing else of her except a towel or two."

Tod went up in a passion, bidding her follow him, and flung the door open. He thought she had looked in the wrong place.

But Betty was right. With the exception of two or three old towels and some stacks of newspapers the cupboard was empty.

"By Jove," cried Tod. "Johnson that grenadier must have walked off with all the linen!"

Whether she had or not, none, to speak of could be found now. Tod talked of sending the Police after her, and wrote an account of her delinquencies to Captain Coppers, addressing the letter to the Captain's brokers in Liverpool.

"But," I debated, not quite making matters out to my own satisfaction "the grenadier wanted us to examine her boxes, you know."

"All for a blind, Johnny!"

The next morning, Monday, upon looking from my window, something struck me as being the matter with the garden. What was it? Why, all the roses were gone! Down I rushed, half dressed, burst out at the back door, and gazed about me.

It was a scene of desolation. "The rose-trees had been stripped; every individual rose was clipped neatly off from every tree. Two or three trees were left untouched before the front window, all the rest were rifled.

"What's the mischief is this matter, Johnny?" called out Tod. As I was hastily questioning Betty. "You are making enough noise."

"We have had robbers here, Tod. Thieves. All the roses are gone."

Down he came half rushed and stamped about the place like a man wild. Old Druff and his wife saw him, and came up

Sir still cried Tod to me. "It's another of those precious creditors. Betty don't you open the door. Let the fellow cool his heels a bit."

But instead of cooling his heels, the fellow stepped aside to our open window, and stood looking in at us. I leaped out of my chair and nearly out of my skin. It was Mr Brandon.

"And what do you two fine gentlemen think of yourselves?" began he when we had let him in. "You don't starve at any rate, it seems."

"You'll take some, won't you, Mr Brandon?" said Tod, politely putting the breast of a duck upon a plate while I drew a chair for him to the table.

Ignoring the offer he sat down by the window, threw his yellow silk handkerchief across his head, and opened upon our delinquencies in his thinnest tones. In the Squire's absence, Mrs Todhetley had bidden him to come and see after us, for she feared Tod might be getting himself into some inextricable mess. Old Brandon's sarcasms were keen. To make it worse, he had heard of the new complication touching Coppers and the furniture, at the Whistling Wind."

"So!" said he, "you must take a house and its responsibilities upon your shoulders and pay the money down and make no inquiries!"

"We made lots of inquiries," struck in Tod, winking.

"Oh, did you? Then I was misinformed. You took care to ascertain whether the landlord of the house would accept you as tenant; whether the furniture was the man's own to sell, and had no liabilities upon it, whether the rent and taxes had been paid up to date?"

As Tod had done nothing of the kind, he could only slash away at the other duck and bite his lips.

"You took too a closet of linen, and did not think it necessary to examine whether linen was there, or whether it was all a dumb show—"

"I'm sure the linen was there where we saw it," interrupted Tod.

"You can't be sure: you did not handle it or count it. The Squire told you you would hasten to make ducks and drakes of your five hundred pounds. It must have been burning a hole in your pocket. As to

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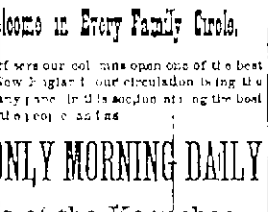
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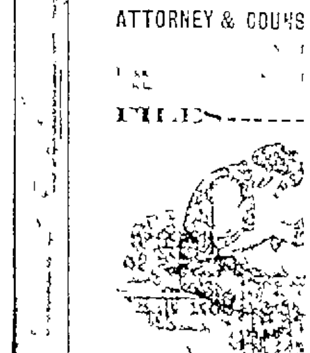
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